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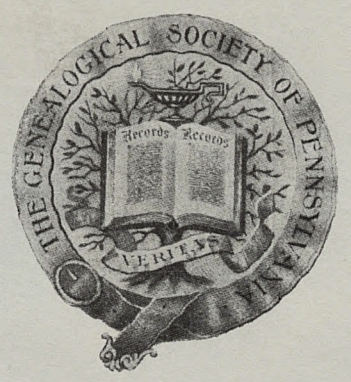
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Change Cover sheet from JOHN WELSH to JAMES WELSH.

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Engle in his "Notes & Quiries"has given the family of JAMES WELSH "of Paxtang" considerable publicity and as a result the early Will furnishes a convenient vehicle for many attaempts to claim this line without proper documentation.

The first evidence we have been able to find concerning JAMES WELSH in Lancaster Co. Pa. is a Land Warrant-

LANCASTER COUNTY, Warrant No.319 Dated 12.27.1748
To JAMES WELSH of Lancaster County for 15-10-0
and yearly Quit-Rent of ½p. per acre. Surveyor General ordered to survey Tract in SADSBURY Twp.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Department of Internal Affairs.
Land Office Patent (PB-A-14-491) Dated 6.27.1750
Issued in Philadelphia by Thomas & Richard Penn, "True and Absolute Proprietors and Govenors" to JAMES WELSH of Lancaster Co. for 192 acres in SADSBURY Twp. "Beholden to the Manor of Conestoge, County of Lancaster", For 29-15-2. Lands bounded by lands of-

Robert Bailey
James McDill
Michael Platner
Thomas Garvin (ex-Samuel Patterson)
Samuel People

Among other rights the right "to Hunt, Hawk,Fish and Fowl".
Cf: Survey Book C. Volume 224 Page 212.

Other WELCH-WELSH Genealogists (Media, Rev.Jas.Marcus Welsh, Miss Ann Mason) have commented on the fact that this JAMES WELSH came from South Carolina about 1828. (Media states his children were born in Lancaster Co.) We have never been able to document his arrival in Pennsylvania.

We have found however a JAMES WELSH who paid Taxes in FALLOWFIELD TWP. Chester Co. in 1737-38-39. Inasmuch as present West Fallowfield Twp. in Chester Co. adjoins present Sadsbury Twp. in Lancaster Co. additional research may prove their identity. There is some evidence that the FALLOWFIELD JAMES WELSH may prove to be of the Quaker WELCH Family of Ercildoun.

The SADSBURY Tract of JAMES WELSH was either on or near the Middle Branch of Octaroro Creek, which Creek plays an important part in other WELSH-WELCH Families in Cecil County, Maryland. JAMES WELSH paid Taxes in SADSBURY TWP in 1750 on 5 acres of Fall Crops, 2 Horses 3 Cattle and 6 Sheep.

Living near JAMES WELSH in SADSBURY TWP. was one Thomas Faulkner, who received on 5.13.1729, a Patent on Octaroro Creek and confirmed to him 6.1.1741 (PB-A-9-383). Faulkner also had Patented to him on 8.18.1750 a 410 acre Tract in present Dauphin County. This tract covered the area now occupied by the Middletown Air Depot in the Southwest tip of Dauphin County. Thomas Faulkner died and by his Will dated 2.20.1752 bequeathed this Tract to his son JESSE FAULKNER. Apparently the Tract was originally Warranted to one James Johnson on 10.28.1741, who did not fulfill the terms of the Warrant and it reverted to the Proprietors and it was re-Warranted to Thomas Faulkner on 3.18.1748. The Tract was described as-

"Situated on the East Bank of the Susquehanna River and bounded by the lands of-

Robert Taylor
John McKnight
Samuel Galbreath"

The Tract was Warranted for 63-0-0 and is recorded in Survey Book A-Volume 52, pp 6. The Tract was then in Lancaster County and not until 1785 was Dauphin County formed.

The next documentation of the family of JAMES WELSH comes through the sale of the Middletown Tract by Jesse Faulkner, the son, to JAMES WELSH.

Lancaster Co. (DB-R-375) Dated 5.30.1753
Jesse Faulkner of Northampton County, Pa. sells to JAMES WELSH of SADSBURY Twp. Lancaster Co., a Tract of 410 acres for 512-0-0. Deed relates that Thomas Faulkner had a Patent on the Tract dated 8.18.1750 and that by his Will dated 2.20.1752 bequeathed the Tract to his son Jesse Faulkner.
Jesse Faulkner sells the Tract for 512-0-0 and acknowledges receipt of 100-0-0 from JAMES WELSH and accepts Bonds for the residue from JAMES WELSH & JOHN WELSH. Indenture acknowledged 5.30.1753. Recorded 7.11.1777.

It is to be noted that a great many Lancaster County Deeds of prior years were recorded on this same date.

No mention is made in the Indenture of the relationship between JAMES and JOHN WELSH cosigner.

We had a search made among the old Survey maps at Harrisburg in an effort to pinpoint the location of the Tract and it developed, as previously noted, that the "Plantation" was located on the present site of the Middletwon Air Depot, in present Dauphin County, about ten miles below Harrisburg on the Susquehanna River. Approximately across the River in Newberry Twp., York County, lived another WELCH Family- that of the brothers JAMES, ANDREW and GEORGE WELCH. (See Chapter on the York County WELCH Family)

Excepting County Tax Records, we find no documentation of JAMES WELSH, until the record of his Will-

LANCASTER COUNTY (WB-B-1-48) (1.21.1754-5.3.1754)

"I, JAMES WELLSH of the Township of Paxton and County of Lancaster and Provance of Pensilvenia, being very sick and weake of bodey but of perfite mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the bodey and it is apointed for all men once to die and therefor I recomend my sould to God that gave it and my bodey to the Earth to be bured in a cristan and deseant maner and as for my worldly goods that God heath ben plized to bestow on me I deposs of in the maner and form folowith, viz-

FIRST I give and bequeath to my beloved wife MARY WELSH all the housell furneter and one third part of the cows and sheep with one hors and her maintianence out of the place during her widowhood or until the two youngest boys viz. ROBERT and JOSEPH come to Eage and in cease shee sees fite to later her place of Reasedance she is to have one hundred powns from my four youngest sons viz. THOMAS, JAMES ROBERT and JOSEPH.

SECONDLY I give and bequeath unto my son JOHN fortey pounds to be payed in the year of our Lord 1760.

THIRDLY I give and bequeath to my son-in-law WILLIAM PETERSON ten pounds to be paid in the year 1759.

FORTHLY I have and bequeath unto my son THOMAS one hundred fiftey acors of Land from the midell of the Great Swamp and backwards to the Eaist corner and one hors named Buck.

FIFTHLY I have and bequeath unto my son JAMES one hundred acors from the midell of the Great Swamp and backwards joyning James McNaught.

SIXTHLY I give and bequaeth to my two sons ROBERT and JOSEPH the remainder of the land next to the River.

SEVENTHLY I give and bequeath to my daughter JEAN one bay hors with large bliz on his forhead and a sid seadell and bridell with fortey powns of money to be paid in the year 1759.

EIGHTLY I give and bequeath to my daughter EZABEL fifty powns when she comes to eage.

NINETHLY I give and bequeath to my daughter MARY fiftey powns when shee comes to eage.

N.B. that these four sons THOMAS, JAMES, ROBERT, and JOSEPH is to pay all debts and legcies according as each of them posess land and I order and appoint my well beloved wife MARY WELLSH and son JOHN WELLSH my Executrs revoking all other Wills and Extrs whatsoever as witness my hand and seale this 21st. day of January 1754.

I order the Sarvant man Michael McDanil for the benefit of the Plantation and THOMAS to be his Master and I order that the two youngest have their vittle and cloths untill they do be fit to doo for themselfs.

His
JAMES X WELLSH (L.S.)
Mark

Wss: Richard McClure
William Anderson

Many of the early Wills follow the foregoing practice of naming the boys and then the girls in a family, usually in chronological order. Whoever wrote the Will was certainly of Scotch extraction as will be noted in the phonetic spelling of "sarvant", "housell" and "blize".

It is noted that JAMES WELSH died just one week after signing his Will, as is developed in the Orphan Court proceedings.

The next documentation of the JAMES WELSH Family comes from the records of the Administration of his Estate:

LANCASTER COUNTY, Orphans Court Docket, Session of (9.2.) 1755 Part III, pp.43.
PETITION of JOHN WALSH, son of JAMES WALSH, late of Lancaster Co., Yeoman, deceased. JAMES WALSH died siezed of a Tract of 200 acres which JOHN WALSH had agreed to buy from him for 280-0-0. No Bond or conveyance during his Fathers lifetime. Many creditors unsatisfied and Estate vastly short of satisfying deceased's debts. Petitioner and Executor prays for sale of deceaseds lands. Estate owes debtors 438-14-0 and legacies of 150-0-0.
The COURT orders JOHN WALSH to sell Tract of 200 ac. in SADSBURY TWP. and 400 acres in PAXTON TWP. "to discharge debts and to bring up children of the deceased."

The wording of the Court Order leads to the inference that JOHN WELSH was responsible for the children, inasmuch as the widow MARY WELSH did not join in the Petition, although she was named a co-Executor. This is a point to be stressed as other WELSH-WELCH Genealogists have told of her remarriage and removal to Washington County, Pa. We feel that there is much evidence that the Widow MARY WELSH died shortly after her husband, as will be developed later on. The additional fact that the Petitioner JOHN WELSH stated there were 150-0-0 in legacies still owing, lends additional support to this thesis.

We infer that JOHN WELSH strived to discharge his Trust as the oldest member of the Family and Executor of the Estate, as during the next five years he had apparently reduced the debt to Jesse Faulkner to about 100-0-0. However in 1759 there is recorded Sheriff's Sales of both Tracts.

LANCASTER COUNTY. High Sheriff's Sale (DB-R-397) (11.17.1759-2.6.1760) JAMES WELSH, deceased. JOHN WELSH, Executor. Debt to Jesse Faulkner 100-0-0. Sheriff sells to James Fisher for 411-0-0 the 400 acres Tract- bounded etc etc (Dauphin Co. Tract)

LANCASTER COUNTY. High Sheriff's Sale. (DB-BB-330) Dated 2.8.1760. Late JAMES WELSH'S land in SADSBURY Twp. of 192 acres. Debt to Jesse Faulkner 100-0-0 Best buyer being JOHN WELSH, then in possession as Executor, sold for 100-0-0.

JOHN WELSH apparently had lived on the SADSBURY Tract for some time, as the Tax Records of Sadsbury Twp. Lancaster Co. show-

1754 Paid Taxes on 23 Sheep.
1756 Paid Taxes on 100 acres, 6 acres Fall Crops
2 Horses, 1 Cow and 10 Sheep.
1757 Paid Taxes of 0-11-0
1758 Paid Taxes of 1-0-0

LANCASTER COUNTY Administrations carries further reference to the transcations as the following is recorded-

LANCASTER COUNTY ADMINISTRATIONS. Dated 3.26.1759
JOHN WELSH reports the Sale of the SADSBURY TWP. Tract to Colin Brown, pursuant to the order of the Court dated 9.2.1755. Reports the sale consumated on 1.11.1759.

It is not until this point that we have confirmation of the marriage of JOHN WELSH-

LANCASTER COUNTY (DB-BB-333) Dated 4.7.1761
JOHN WELSH and wife SUSANNA of Sadsbury Twp. sell 192 acres, bounded by etc etc. to Colin Brown for 259-5-0.

The foregoing completes the documentation of JAMES WELSH and his Family (except Tombstone data) in Lancaster County. It is likely that his children had all migrated from the scene by 1761.

We can but speculate on the disposition of the children of JAMES WELSH and MARY. It would seem likely that the younger ones went to the Sadsbury Tract and lived with JOHN WELSH and SUSANNA, at least until his removal to the Conocochiege Settlement in Franklin Co.

The death of JAMES WELSH on 1.28.1754 was an ominous portent of what lay in store for his family during that fateful year. In the late summer his wife MARY WELSH, his son JAMES WELSH and his daughter JEAN WELSH were stricken and died within a thirty day period. Prestilence or plague seem to offer the most reasonable explanation, altho the Genealogist in the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs is reported to have felt that they were victims of an Indian attack.

In the Old Covenanters Burying Ground near Derry Church, sometimes called the Newside Presbyterian Churchyard, Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin Co.Pa. are the graves of these four WELSHES. A letter in 1943 from a Member of the Harrisburg Chapter of the DAR states-

> "About 1920 the Minister of the Paxton Presbyterian Church and Citizens of Harrisburg became interested in the old graveyard, or the spot where it had been. The farmer was interviewed and claimed his Deed called for the entire tract of land.....he finally gave up a small plot about 25 feet square and stones were collected and set in cement and a large marker erected with as many names on it as it was able to prove had been there. Dr.King, Pastor of the Paxton Presbyterian Church was out there prior to the restoration and finding the stones of the JAMES WELSH and FAMILY, took them over to Paxton. When the marker was in place, he took them back, so they are more or less in their proper setting."

The marker erected by the Harrisburg Chapter of the DAR lists the names of-

JAMES WELCH
JAMES WELCH, the Younger.

They were presumed to have served in the French-Indian War, as youths of eighteen were accepted for that service.

The Dauphin County Historical Society published in 1878 a Historical Sketch of Old Hanover Church, by Thomas N. Robinson and on page 57 is related-

> "NEWSIDE GRAVEYARD. Following the Tennents, Blairs, Carmicals and others who agreed with them in antagonism to the Synod of Philadelphia, NEWSIDE licensed Rev. John Roan in 1744. He came in 1747 to Derry, Mt. Joy and Paxtang, gathering small congregations in each of these localities. It is not known that any other Church was erected for him except the one at Mt.Joy. It is in Lower Paxtang Twp. in Dauphin Co. six miles East of Harrisburg."

The Rev. John Roan was Pastor at the Newside Presbyterian Church from 1747 to 1775. An exhaustive search of Newside, and the Rev.Roan's records fail to reveal any WELSH-WELCH entries. This is equally true of the Paxton Presbyterian Church.

The stones in the Newside Churchyard carry the following inscriptions-

IN MEMORY OF JAMES WELCH WHO DECEASED
JANUARY YE 28th., 1754 AGED 50 YEARS.
ALSO JAMES WELCH THE YOUNGER WHO DECEASED
AUGUST 7 1754 AGED 20 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF MARY WELCH WHO DECEASED
AUGUST YE 22 1754 AGED 47 YEARS
ALSO JEAN WELCH WHO DECEASED
SEPTEMBER 3 1754 AGED 18 YEARS.

From the foregoing data we'll attempt the reconstruction of the Family and of their documented migrations after the sale of the Homestead. Of his nine children, we can but definately trace the oldest son JOHN WELSH. Two children we know died in 1754. One other son ROBERT WELSH we can rather definately locate in Perry County, but the identification is not absolute. Of the girls we can but inferentially identify but one- MARY WELSH.

The Rev. JAMES MARCUS WELCH in 1904 wrote his COWDEN*WELCH FAMILY and quite a bit of his family History is centered around his assumption that the ROBERT WELSH of his Line was a son of JAMES and MARY. He also states that the latter remarried and accompanied his ROBERT WELSH to Washington Co. Pa. We will discuss these claims under the various members of the Family of JAMES WELSH (1704-1754)

WIFE: MARY WELSH. Of MARY we know nothing except the date of her death and the approximate deat of her birth. We assume that the MARY WELSH who was buried beneath the same stone as JEAN WELSH, was the wife of JAMES WELSH for the following reasons-

1. Age of MARY WELSH is compatable with that of JAMES and the ages of the children whose birth dates are known or computable.
2. Burial of the four members of the family in a common Churchyard and the similarity of the wording found on their stones.
3. Inference drawn from the fact that the Orphans Court Proceedings in 1755 found only the son JOHN WELSH appearing as Executor when he had been named co-executor with wife MARY.
4. Orphans Court order to JOHN WELSH (not JOHN and MARY) to sell property "to discharge debts and bring up children of the deceased" (JAMES WELSH)
5. Statement made to the Court by JOHN WELSH, that the Estate owed 150-0-0 in Legacies, indicates the death of both wife MARY and daughter JEAN.

Thus contrary to the belief of other WELSH Family Genealogists, we feel there is substancial inferential evidence to base the assumption that the wife MARY WELSH of JAMES WELSH died in 1754 and was buried in the same Yard as her husband and two children.

(1)SON: JOHN WELSH. From the context of the Will (i.e. first named son, we assume that JOHN was the oldest son, and possibly child, as in addition, he went Bond for his Father JAMES in the purchase of the Middletown Tract in 1753. We suggest that he married c1751 as a JOHN WELSH paid Taxes in that year from the "West end of Derry Twp." The Orphans Court proceedings developed the fact that JAMES WELSH had sold the Sadsbury Tract to his son, and since JOHN was exempt from paying any of the legacies, we assume that he had been "given his time" by his Father and was farming the Sadsbury Tract at the time of his Fathers death. We know that JOHN WELSH was living on the Sadsbury Tract until its Sale in about 1760 and that he paid Taxes there until 1758.

In an old Diary of the Rev. John Cuthbertson, who was an Covenanter Minister and itinerant Preacher with a main Pastorate at or on Middle Octaroro Creek, we have found but two entries concerning JOHN WELSH-

"1.7.1756 Rode to JOHN WELSHS.
7.5.1758 Rode 10 miles to JOHN WLLSHS."

JOHN WELSH is better documented than any other child of JAMES WELSH and MARY and we have extensive knowledge of JOHN and SUSANNA after their removal to the Conococchiege Settlement near Mercersburg, in present Franklin County, Pa. (See Chapter on JOHN-2 WELSH)

(2) DAUGHTER: We suggest that the second child of JAMES-MARY was a daughter born c1730 who married WILLIAM PETERSON (Patterson) and we assume she died prior to 1754, as she was unnamed in the Will. We have never documented her name nor her marriage. It is quite possible that the Scotch phoenetic spelling of the name PETERSON was in reality PATTERSON, as a Samuel Patterson was an adjoiner to the Sadsbury Tract. The Lancaster County Will (DB-KK-34) dated 12.13.1764 documents that an Arthur Patterson of Rapho Twp. (12 miles East of Middletwon) made a bequest to his son WILLIAM PATTERSON, who in a 1782 Deed was living in Pennsboro Twp. Cumberland County and married to an Esther. (See notation under JOSEPH WELSH-9)

(3) SON: THOMAS WELSH is nominated as the third child and son of JAMES-MARY and the Will amkes it clear, that THOMAS was presumed to take charge of the Plantation and operate it after his Fathers death. The language is clear "the Sarvant man Michael McDanil for the benefit of the Plantation and THOMAS to be his Master". We assume that THOMAS WELSH was born c1732 and at the death of his Father was about 22 years of age. We know that he did operate the plantation at least through 1757 as he paid Taxes that year of 0-5-0. We assume that he continued to operate it until the Sheriff's Sale in November 1759. We have never been able to document this THOMAS WELSH after the date of the Tax payment.

Ellis & Evans and Linn & Egle have both noted a THOMAS WELSH in Col. William Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen, in Capt. James Ross's Company in 1776 and note his arrival in the same Unit at Camp Cambridge a year previous.

The writers Great Grandfather Judge JOHN WELSH states in his Autobiography, written 1887 that-

"My Grandfather THOMAS WELSH was an Englishman and lived in Maryland. Whether a native or emigrant I know not. He was a small man about the age of Washington" (1732-1799)

It is possible that THOMAS WELSH of JAMES-MARY followed his brother

JOHN WELSH and wife SUSANNA to the Franklin County settlement on Conococheige Creek. The lower part of this area was on the present Maryland line, and it is even possible that THOMAS WELSH of JAMES*MARY is the progenitor of my line. Much work will have to be done to document this supposition.

(4) SON: JAMES WELSH "the Younger". (c1734-8.7.1754) was certainly the fourth child of JAMES-MARY. His headstone attests his birth date and the Harrisburg DAR marker names him as presumably serving in the French-Indian Wars.

(5) JEAN WELSH (c1736-9.3.1754) was the fifth child of JAMES-MARY and her headstone attests her approximate birth. It has been suggested by other WELSH historians that JEAN WELSH was the husband of WILLIAM PATTERSON, due perhaps to the fact she was bequeathed but 40-0-0 (while other daughters were given 50-0-0) and "son-in-law WILLIAM PETERSON" was bequeathed 10-0-0. We feel this assumption is in error as her headstone names her as JEAN WELSH, not Jean Peterson.

(6) ISABEL "Ezabel" WELSH was bequeathed 50-0-0 "when she comes to eage". She was probably born 1738 or later. No further record.

(7) MARY WELSH was probably born 1740 or later. She is presumed the youngest daughter of JAMES-MARY and it is assumed that she went to live with JOHN WELSH & SUSANNA after the death of her Parents in 1754. We again assume she accompanied them in their removal to Franklin County where her brother JOHN WELSH was an Elder in the Mercersburg Presbyterian Church whose records start in the year 1769 and from which much of the data concerning the family of JOHN-SUSANNA is rerived. In the 1769 records of the Church is found as Members the names JOHN & SUSANNA and their five oldest children. In addition to these are noted a MARY WELSH and a JOSEPH WELSH, whom we suggest are brother and sister to the Elder JOHN WELSH. In the records of the Rev. John King, Pastor of this Church, we find-

3.19.1772 MARY WELSH married WILLIAM GUTHERIE.

The daughter of JOHN-SUSANNA named MARY WELSH was born c 1764 and is hence ineligible for this marriage. We find a later records from the same Church-

9.9.1816 William B.Gutherie had MARGARET GUTHERIE Baptised.

Still two more records-

1.20.1822 Died WILLIAM B.GUTHERIE

12. 7.1828 Died Mrs. WILLIAM B. GUTHERIE.

All of the foregoing data is speculative as being MARY of JAMES-MARY.

(8) ROBERT WELSH was born 1742 or later and was named in his Father's Will as being "one of the two youngest" who were to "have their vitels and cloths until they do be fite to do for them selves".

The Rev.James Marcus Welch in his Cowden-Welch Genealogy claims this ROBERT WELSH as a progenitor of his Line, although his ROBERT WELSH was born in 1751/2. We feel this assumption is in error as is discussed in the Chapter on his ROBERT WELSH who married MARY CALDWELL and lived in Washington Co. Pa. and has a well documented family.

We feel this ROBERT WELSH settled in present Perry County near Landisburg, where he sired a large and well documented Family, marrying a JANE FORBES. See Chapter of the Perry County WELSHES.

(9) JOSEPH WELSH, youngest son of JAMES-MARY was born 1744 or later and presumably accompanied his brother JOHN to the Franklin Co. homestead, as in 1770 a JOSEPH WELSH was listed as a Communing Member of the Church at Mercersburg.

An alternative theory might suggest that JOSEPH WELSH went with his brother-in-law WILLIAM PATTERSON to live in Pennsboro Twp.in Cumberland Co. as we have records there of a JOSEPH WELSH as follows-

1778 JOSEPH WELSH Taxed as a Freeman
1779 JOSEPH WELSH Taxed for 1 Horse-1 Cow.
1780 JOSEPH WELSH Taxed for ½ Ferry, 2 Horses, 1 Cow and 1,000 acres.
1782 JOSEPH WELSH Taxed as Freeman.

One other reference to a JOSEPH WELSH is found in the following Deed-

Allen Twp. Cumberland Co. (DB-GG-25)
(3.8.1821-3.21.1822) JOSEPH WELSH,Weaver, and wife ELIZABETH sell 1 acre acquired 4.1.1817.

Further than these records, we have found no likely references to this son of JAMES-MARY.

This completes the delineation of the Family of JAMES WELSH and his wife MARY, the reconstruction of the Family is as follows——

JAMES WELSH	Born c1704	Died	1.28.1754
MARY WELSH	Born c1707	Died	8.22.1754
JOHN WELSH	Born c1728	Assigned date.	
Daughter	Born c1730	Assigned date.	
THOMAS WELSH	Born c1732	Assigned date.	
JAMES WELSH	Born c1734	Died	7. 7.1754
JEAN WELSH	Born c1736	Died	9. 3.1754
ISABEL WELSH	Born c1738	Assigned Date	
MARY WELSH	Born c1740	Assigned Date	
ROBERT WELSH	Born c1742	Assigned Date	
JOSEPH WELSH	Born c1744	Assigned Date.	

The ages of JAMES WELSH, Father and MARY WELSH, Mother are fairly accurate from the Headstone data, as are the ages of the two children JAMES and JEAN. Due to the age of the Mother MARY we believe the ages of the first five children above are fairly accurate. In the cases of the last four children above, we are within a ten-year margin of error and each of them may have been born up to ten years later than the assigned date.

End of Discussion on
JAMES WELSH-MARY WELSH
and their Family.

3.4.1953

The Family of

JOHN WELSH (c1728-1784)
son of
JAMES WELSH (c1704-1754)
& MARY

of the
CONOCOCHIEGE SETTLEMENT

Franklin County
Pennsylvania.

"The CONOCOCHIEGE SETTLEMENT was a very early one and the English, Scotch and German emitrants who first located there supposed that their Settlement lay wholly within the Domains of Lord Baltimore. However by subsequent arrangements between the Proprietors of the two Provinces, the present line between the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland was finally established considerably to the southward of the line called for in the Grant of Lord Baltimore. Thus the original Conocochiege Settlement is embraced by what is now known as Washington County, Maryland, formed from Frederick County in 1776 and Franklin County, Pennsylvania formed from Cumberland County in 1784."

Crumrine's History Washington
County, Pa. 1882. pp 566.

"CONOCOCHIEGE MANOR was Surveyed for Lord Baltimore October 25th.,1736 and lies in present Washington County (Maryland) then Frederick County, between Hagerstown and Williamsprt and contained 10,594 acres."

Maryland Land Office, Annapolis,
Letter August 29th.1951.

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We have documented (in Chapter 1) the fact that JOHN WELSH and his wife SUSANNA sold their Tract in Sadsbury Twp. Lancaster County, Pa. between 1.11.1759 and 4.7.1761. It now becomes evident that they purchased a new homestead near Mercersburg, Peters Twp. Franklin County, Pa. on Conococchiege Creek.

Cumberland County was sliced off Lancaster County in 1750 and in 1784 Franklin County was formed from Cumberland. The Tract described in the Original Patent was thus in Rathmullen Twp. Lancaster County. The Deeds however are recorded in Cumberland County.

> Cumberland Co. (DB-A-2-322) 5.5.1761
> "In the Year of our Sovereigh Lord George the Third" RICHARD PETERS of Philadelphia, sells to JOHN WELSH, Blacksmith, of Sadsbury Twp., Lancaster Co. Pa. for 300-0-0 a 300 acre Tract "along the Conococchiege Creek" in Peters Twp., in the County of Cumberland, formerly Lancaster County, Twp. of Rathmullen. Adjoining lands of Hugh Carroll, widow Donaldson, vacant, et al. Tract Patented 11.11.1748 to William Maxwell and deeded by Maxwell and wife Susanna to Peters (DB-1-A-16) Dated 10.14.1748.

The Mercersburgh Presbyterian Church, in Peters Twp. is one of the oldest Presbyterian Churches on the westward migration route and their preserved records start in the year 1769. It is from this source that much of the data concerning JOHN WELSH and his Family is taken. A letter from the Pastor of this Church in 1951 says that-

> "JOHN WELSH of Peters Twp., was an Elder of the Church and was active in keeping the Upper West Branch of the Conococchiege River congregation togeather during Indian incursions."

The large Pastorate necessitated the division of the congregation into Branches.

The Will of JOHN WELSH and other Church, Land and Tax records give us a rather well rounded picture of his Family.

I. JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) married MARY (1707-1754)
II. JOHN WELSH (c1728-1784) married SUSANNA (c1732-8.19.1792)
Lived Homestead Sadsbury Twp. Lancaster Co. until c1760 when migrated Franklin Co. (See Chapter 1, JAMES WELSH)
1769 Member Mercersburg Presby.Church, Dist.1 Dr.John King, Pastor.
Chambersburg Court House. Survey Book 3-49
"Draught of tract of Land in Peters Twp. containing 222 acres 89p. Surveyed 8.24. 1773 in pursuance of Order to Survey granted JOHN WELSH dated 3.6.1767 No.3007."
There follows an irregularly shaped Tract bounded on the North by Parnell's Nob and adjoining Matthew Patton (His Will 1776-78 was Wss: by JOHN WELSH), Richard Cox and Benjamin Chambers (after whom Chambersburg was named.)
Tax Records:

1778	261 acres	2 Horses	3 Cows	
1779	300 acres	3 Horses	3 Cows	
1780	300 acres	4 Horses	8 Cows	
1781	300 acres	4 Horses	9 Cows	1 Negro Slave
1782	400 acres	4 Horses	12 Cows	1 Negro Slave

(Pa. Arch. S3-V20-217,353,478,635)

Service Records:
1777-78 Appears as a Lt.under Cpat.Jas.Patton
1779 Served under Capt.Samuel Patton and was at Ligonier as a "Ranger of the Frontier" under Capt.William Huston.
1780-81 Under Captain James Patton.
(Pa.Arch.S5-V6-368,377,602,643; Fendrick's Amer. Soldiers, Franklin Co. pp.225)

Will: Franklin County (WB-A-97)(12.19.1784-2.22.1785)
JOHN WELSH, of Peters Twp. Testator.
Wife: SUSANNA- care, support, education of Minor children.

1. Son: MARGARET
2. Son: JAMES "lands in Kaintuck"
3. Son: EDWARD "lands in Kaintuck"
4. Son: ANDREW "lands in Kaintuck"
5. Dau: MARY
6. Son: JOHN
7. Son: JOSEPH
8. Son: THOMAS
9. Dau: SUSANNA
0. Son: WILLIAM

Executors: Wife, son EDWARD, Trusty Friend Thomas McDowell.
Overseers: Richard Bard, John Holliday and James McDowell.
Wss: William McCamant, John Dickey.
Will bequeathed "negro wench Annack"

There are several documented references to the Estate of JOHN WELSH -

> Chambersburg Weekly Advertiser 11.20.1792
> "Executors of the Estate of JOHN WELSH, late of Peters Twp., offer for Sale 300 acres along Conococchiege Creek.
> Executors: Thomas McDowell, EDWARD WELSH"

> Franklin County (DB-3-333) 11.11.1793-5.20.1795)
> Executors of the Estate of JOHN WELSH of Peters Twp., EDWARD WELSH and Thomas McDowell, sell.....the Proprietors of Pennsylvania gave Tract to William Maxwell on 11.10.1748 situated on Conococchiege Creek, etc etc.....

Mr. Harry E.Foreman, 222 High St., Chambersburg, Pa. the author of several volumes of Franklin County Land records in his letter of 11.2.1952 says-

> "JOHN WELSH'S land was on Broad Run and was sold by the Executors in 1794 to Peter Shearer of Lancaster County who sold it to Peter Stinger. The Tract had on it "WELSH'S DAM" and contained "Shearer's Orebank" source of ore for the "Nor-East Furnace" at the mouth of Bear Valley"

While Fendrick relates that JOHN WELSH lived near Ft. Louden which is some four miles North of Mercersburg, the "draught" located the Tract just south of "Parnell's Nob" a bit further to the South than Fendrick's site. Parnell's Nob is an outstanding landmark.

Evidence in Baptismal and Marriage records tend to indicate that the children of JOHN WELSH were named in chronological order in his Will. We will attempt to document the ten children of JOHN WELSH.

I.JAMES WELSH (c1704-1754) m. MARY (1707-1754)
II.JOHN WELSH (c1728-12.29.1784) m. SUSANNA (c1732-1792)

1. MARGARET WELSH (c1752-)
1769 Member Presby.Ch. Dist.No.1
1772 Communing Member Presby. Ch.
(DB-2-241)(3.29.1792)
MARGARET WELSH and MARY WELSH buy from Patrick & Elizabeth Vance 4½ ac.39 p. All of Guilford Twp. and MARGARET and MARY WELSH called "spinsters"
(DB-5-515) (9.16.1802)
MARGARET WELSH now wife of JOHN DEAN sells to MARY WELSH tract noted above.

2. JAMES WELSH (c1754-10.22.1806) "Oldest son"
His Family delineated on following pages.

3. EDWARD WELSH (c1757-) Co-Executor of Fathers Will.
1769 Member Presby.Ch. Dist.No.1.
1781 Served under Capts. Thomas McDowell and Dickey in Cumberland County Militia.
1782 Communing Member Presby.Ch.
1786 Taxed Peters Twp.
1790 Census (4-1-4-3-1)
1793 (DB-3-331) Buys land from James & Mary Wilson. On 11.24.1806 a Deed is recorded in (DB-11-564) wherein a SUSANNA WELSH sells a tract and relates that "Thomas Orbison by Will, bequeathed to his wife Mary, who subsequently married a Wilson, and that on her death the land was to be divided between 7 children, one of whom SUSANNA WELSH and she a daughter of Thomas Orbison.
1794 (DB-3332) (11.11.1794) "of Peters Twp., Yeoman" sells to Peter Shearer land on Conococchiege Creek. No Dower Release.
1790 No Census Return in Franklin County.

4. ANDREW WELSH (c1760-)
1769 Member Presby.Ch. Dist. No.1
1783 Communing Member Presby.Ch.
1790 Census Franklin Co. (1-3-3)
1792 Warrant 400 ac.(Pa.Arch.S3-V25-48)
1794.8.4. Awarded 100 acres for Service with Pa.Troops. Warrants Nos.13,890-14,084.
No Further record.

5. MARY (Polly) WELSH (c1764-)
1769 Member Presby.Ch. Dist. No.1.
1782 Communing Member Presby. Ch.
1785.3.3. Marriage by Rev. John King
MARY WELSH and JAMES GUTHERIE.
(3.19.1772 the Rev. John King married
MARY WELSH and WILLIAM GUTHERIE.
we have suggested in Chapter 1. that this latter MARY WELSH was the Aunt of MARY WELSH who married in 1786)

6. JOHN WELSH (c1768-)
No Church Records found however in 1790 Census there is listed a JOHN WELSH (2-1-3)
1793 JOHN WELSH was Wss. Will Elijah Parkhill along with JOSEPH WELSH (?)
Not further identified.

7. JOSEPH WELSH (c1770-)
1770.10.28 Baptised by Rev.John King for JOHN WELSH.
1791 Communing Member Presby.Ch.
1793 Will of Elijah Parkhill, names EDWARD WELSH (3) as Executor and Wss: were JOHN WELSH (6) and JOSEPH WELSH (7)

8. THOMAS WELSH (c1773-)
1773-2.7. Baptised by Rev. JOHN KING for JOHN WELSH.
1791 Communing Member Presby.Ch.
Not further identified.

9. SUSANNA WELSH (c1775-)
1775-6.4. Baptised by Rev. John King for JOHN WELSH.
1793.12.24 Married by Rev. John King to JOHN DERBY.

10. WILLIAM WELSH (c1779-)
1779.4.25. Bpatised by Rev. John King for JOHN WELSH.
Not further identified.

---End Family JOHN & SUSANNA WELSH---

I. JAMES WELSH (c1704-1754) m. MARY (1707-1754)
II. JOHN WELSH (c1728-1784) m. SUSANNA (c1732-1792)
III. JAMES WELSH (c1754-10.22.1806)
LAND RECORDS: When he died he owned-
1¼ Lots (No.277) Chambersburg with house & Barn.
146 acres Hamilton Twp. Adgng. Wm.Brotherton and James Hamilton.
131 acres Guilford Twp.
3-3/4 acre Lot adgng.Seeceeders Meeting House and James Kerr.
(Orphans Court A-225 12.16.1806)
SERVICE RECORD:
Pvt.Capt.Thos.McDowell ("trusty freind" and Executor fathers Estate.)
1782 Capt. Patrick Jack's Company.
Awarded Bounty Lands, Warrant 10,566 for Service with Pa. Troops as a Pvt.
)Fendrick pp.225; Pa.Arch. S5-V6-313,315)
INTESTATE RECORDS: (OC-A-225)(12.16.1806)
Son of John Welsh. Possessed of tracts above.
Widow: NANCY
Issue: REBECCA married to HENRY THOMPSON
: MARY married to SAMUEL PEOPLES
: JOSEPH WELSH
: JOHN WELSH
: ELIZABETH WELSH
: "JINNY" WELSH
: JAMES WELSH
: NANCY WELSH
(OC-A-254)(12.20.1808) Petition of JOSEPH WELSH, "odest son" of JAMES WELSH who died 10.1806 leaving widow and 8 children, viz-
JOSEPH WELSH
REBECCA WELSH married to HENRY THOMPSON
MARY WELSH married to SAMUEL PEOPLES
JOHN WELSH
ELIZABETH WELSH married to JOHN GROVE
JANE WELSH married to SAMUEL THOMPSON
JAMES WELSH under age.
NANCY WELSH under age.
(OC-A-260) 5.16.1809.
JOHN THOMPSON and HUGH BROTHERTON apptd. Guardians JAMES WELSH,minor.

(John Welsh)

MARRIAGES: This data is rather confused and we inferentially suggest he was married three times. We have a documented marriage to DEBORAH in in85 (1785), his Intestate record names a widow NANCY and his first 5 children are too old to have been by DEBORAH. Reconstruction-

1st.Marriage: REBECCA (due name 1st.Dau.)

2nd.Marriage 9.20.1785 to DEBORAH MOORE by Rev. John King. (Note: Will in 1809 of Elizabeth Moore, names JAMES WELSH as Executor, possibly grandson.)

3rd.Marriage c.1793 to NANCY as his last child and daughter named NANCY.

BURIAL: Pa.Arch.S5-V6-547 states he was buried at Falling Springs Graveyard at Chambersburg with his son JOHN WELSH and wife MARGARET.

CENSUS RECORD: The 1790 and 1800 Census, both confirm size and sex of his Family.

1. REBECCA WELSH (c1776-) Noted in OC records as married to HENRY THOMPSON p1806.

2. MARY "Polly" WELSH (c1778-) Noted in OC Records as married p.1806 to SAMUEL PEOPLES. (Married by Rev. David Denny 11.10.1801). Note: Samuel Peoples was an adjoiner to her Grandfather JOHN WELSH'S Tract in Sadsbury Twp. Lanc,Co.

3. JOSEPH WELSH (c1780-) Married MARY
Noted OC Records as "Oldest son" of James. (DB-10-44)(4.29.1812) JOSEPH WELSH now of Chambersburg, sells to JOHN BUCHANON (Bro-in-Law) 22 acres, part of Tract awarded to JOSEPH from fathers Estate. Privideledge of 12 ft. right-of-way through land of JACOB GROVE (Bro-in-law). Signed JOSEPH WELSH in Fransklin Co. and MARY WELSH in Alleghny Co. Wss:Henry Thompson (Bro-in-law)
(DB-11-127) 1814 JOSEPH WELSH sells land.

4. JOHN WELSH (c1782-) married MARGARET.
Buried Falling Springs Gvyd. See JAMES III.
(DB-9-517)(4.18.1812) JOHN WELSH and MARGARET sell 49 acres Guilford Twp. Tract awarded JOHN by Orphans Court from Fathers Estate.

1820 Census, Chambersburg	1830 Census do.
JOHN WELSH 2M-1775-94	M2F 1780-90
2F-1794-04	
M-1802-04	
MF-1804-10	M-1810-15
M-1810-20	M-1815-20

No Census Search after 1820.

5. ELIZABETH "Eliza" WELSH (c1784-) Married 7.2.1807 Rev. David Denny to JACOB GROVE, probable son of George & Eve (Let.Admn.issued 2.7.1791) 1812 Gives Right of Way (See JOSEPH-3)

6. JANE "Jinny" WELSH ((c1788-) Married 4.21.1808 by Rev. David Denny to SAMUEL THOMPSON. 1818.12.13 "Mrs Thompson" had Baptised at Mercersburg Presby.Ch.

A. JOHN THOMPSON
B. JAMES WELSH THOMPSON
C. ELLEN MARY THOMPSON
D. JANE THOMPSON

(Note: Will John Thompsn, Guilford Twp. 9.20.1794-1.10.1795 naming Sons over 21 HENRY THOMPSON and SAMUEL THOMPSON and naming HENRY THOMPSON and Wm.Brotherton as Exec.'s

7. JAMES WELSH (c1790-) Noted as a Minor in the OC Proceedings in 1808 in which John Thompson and Hugh Brotherton, were appointed Guadians. Married at Path Valley by Rev.David Denny on 6.7.1810 to Hanna Grimes. (Note: Pa. Arch.-S5-V6-547 records her name as HANNA GRAHAM but Church records name her GRIMES.)

8. NANCY WELSH (c1794-) Noted as a Minor in 1808 OC proceedings. Lived Chambersburg 1812 see JOSEPH-3 Deed. Note: This marriage causes speculation as to the relationship between JOHN BUCHANON and that of the Family of President Buchanon who was born at Foltz, Franklin Co. about wto miles West of Parnell's Nob, homesite of JOHN WELSH, grandfather of NANCY WELSH.

End of Family of JOHN WELSH
of JAMES WELSH.

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There are quite a few WELCH-WELSH Families that still require assimilation in the lower part (southern) of Franklin County. The 1790 Census, plus 1800-1810-1820-1830-1850 give evidence of several Families in Antrim and Washington Twps. that require a great deal of ~~puta~~ study.

Apparently there was a THOMAS WELSH (p1765) who sired quite a few children living in this vicinity. He was a contemporary of one MAXWELL WELCH (p1755-) who later (p1810) removed to Washington Co.Md. where the 1810 Census locates him. Possible children of THOMAS WELSH were a BENJAMIN (1796-) who married CATHERINE HAFFNER and among some dozen children had AGATHA b.1832; CATHERINE b.1835; SARAH b.1839; JANE b.1842.

Probably THOMAS WELSH, the Patriarch, noted above also had a THOMAS WELSH, jr b.1790-94.

There were also a Family of JOHN WELSH b.1800 who married a ELIZABETH ROCK of Jacob, who possibley was a son of the Patriarch THOMAS WELSH. They had a large Family- Margaret b.1819; Adeline b1821; Jacob b.1823; Joseph b1824; Rebecca b.1825; Ambrose b1827; John b1831; Ann b1832; Susan b.1834 and Sarah b.1838.

A CASPER (GASPER) WELSH also lived then (1790) in Franklin County, and he b.p1745 married a MARY BACER (PACER) He was a Millwright and recorded in Franklin County from 1766 through 1795 when he moved to Fayette County. His Pension application infers 10 children, one of whom ELIZABETH WELSH (5.22.1772-) m.10.11.1791 ADAM STONICKER.

In 1794 there were issued four 400 acre Land Warrants to members of the WELSH Family (Pa.Arch. S3-V25-49)

3.22.1794	PETER WELSH	400 ac.
3.22.1794	JOHN WELSH	400 ac.
3.22.1794	SIMON WELSH	400 ac.
3.22.1794	ALEXANDER WELSH	400 ac.

These could. speculatively be children of GASPER WELSH.

End of Family
of
JOHN WELSH

The Family of

ROBERT WELSH (c1742-1822)

of

Perry County, Pa.

Presumed son of JAMES WELSH (1704-1754)

and his

Wife MARY WELSH (1707-1754)

of

Middletwon, Pa.

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In 1898 Miss Anne Mason of Ashland, Ashland Co., Ohio (adjoining Knox Co. on the North, published a WELCH GENEALOGY which delineated her line, stemming from a ROBERT WELCH of Landisburg, Perry Co.Pa. who married a "Miss Forbes". Correspondance with the relatives of Miss Mason in 1942 failed to develop any records or data that she had left after her demise. The Library, DAR and Historical Society were equally unproductive of any records left by Miss Mason. Miss Mason writes in her foreword-

> "....it is said that a Company of men came from Ulster in the North of Ireland and settled in South Carolina near the City of Charleston. Among this Company was a man by the name of WELCH our ancestor. Later some members of the Family moved North to Pennsylvania and settled in Dauphin County near Middletown. Some settled as far East as Philadelphia. One Grandson however settled West of Harrisburg, in what is now Perry County, near Landisburg. From this Grandson ROBERT WELCH born June 1735, we trace our descent."

Dauphin County was formed in 1785 from Lancaster and an exhaustive search over a dozen years has failed to document any WELCH-WELSH family in that area other than JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) (See Chapter 1.)

In the first chapter of Miss Mason's Phamplet, she delineates her line as follows-

"I. ROBERT WELCH, b.June 1735 Dauphin Co.Pa.
m. Miss Forbes
d. June 1st.1822.

1. Thomas Welch
2. JAMES WELCH b.6.16.1764 Perry Co.Pa.
3. ANDREW WELCH. No data available.
4/ JOHN WELCH. No data available.
5. ROBERT WELCH married Miss Clark.
6. MARY WELCH married HARPER, Morgan Co.Ohio.
7. MARGARET WELCH married John Patterson, Morgan Co. Ohio.
8. JANE WELCH. No data available."

With one or two exceptions, we have been able to document this line and Family, almost exactly as given by Miss Mason. ~~We~~ We note the exceptions-

1. ROBERT WELCH (I) we believe to be the son of JAMES WELSH and MARY of Middletown, Pa. We believe the date of his birth, given by Miss Mason is in error and that it should be c1742 as (A) Tombstone records of children JAMES was born 1734 and daughter JEAN was born 1736 making a son born 1735 unlikely.
2. JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) states in his Will in 1754 that his son ROBERT WELSH one of the "two youngest sons" shall have his "cloths and vitels until they (he) do be fite to do for them (his) selves". This seems inappropriate language in 1754 for a son born in 1735 and 19 years of age.
3. Miss Mason notes the son of ROBERT called THOMAS WELCH as the forebear of the Line of Judge John Welch whi is the writers great grandfather. We know this is patently in error as that THOMAS WELCH was born about 1732.

Miss Mason appended to her Genealogy a list of Members of her Family and their addresses and included are JOHNSON WELCH who is the writers Grandfather and a son of Jud ge JOHN WELCH. It is presumed they had some correspondance and Miss Mason in error attributed this line.

Only two other items of Miss Masons have we not been able to document- (1) date of marriage of ROBERT WELCH & Miss Forbes and the (2) date of death of ROBERT WELCH as being 6.1.1822.

The names to the children of JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) of Middletown and those of ROBERT WELSH (1742-1822) of Landisburg lend substanciation our belief in the Father-Son relationship. Both Families have 8 children and in 6 instances the given names are the same. In addition ROBERT WELSH named his first child and son JAMES.

Miss Masons statements relative to Morgan County, Ohio and Perry County, Pa. started an intensive search of the records of these two Counties with ~~ex~~ excellent verifications. Research developed the fact that Washington Co.Pa. was an intermediate point in the Westward family migration.

Perry County was not formed from Cumberland until 1820 and the Blue Mountains divided the two present Counties. Most of the documentations were from the records of Cumberland County.

I. JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) married MARY (1707-1754)
II. ROBERT WELSH (c1742-6.1.1822) married JANE FORBES.
In light of the Orphans Court Order in 1755 to sell the Middletown Tract of JAMES-I and its actual Sale in November of 1759, we suggest that perhaps ROBERT WELSH enlisted for the current French-Indian War as we have record of an enlistment-
1758.5.12 ROBERT WELSH enlisted Lanc.Co. Capt. French Battles Company (Cf: Engle)
1763 Inferentially married JANE FORBES.
1764.6.16. son JAMES WELSH born Perry County (Cf: Mason)
1767 Will Andrew Forbes, W.Pennsboro Twp. Cumb.Co. names ROBERT WELCH as son-in-law (Cf: WB-B-151)(6.6.1767-4.26.1773) and bequeaths to son Robert Forbes "land next to John Dunbar's tract".
1767 ROBERT WELCH Assesment List, Tyrone Twp. 100 acres.
1769 ROBERT WELCH "property holder" Tyrone Twp. (Haines)
1773.4.29. (3 days after Andrew Forbes Will probated) ROBERT WELCH buys 107 acres, from Patrick McCanna (Cf: see 1794 Deed below)
1777 ROBERT WELSH takes Oath Allegience to Pa. before J.P. John Creigh (Craig) (Cf: Pa.Arch. S2-V14-485) Creigh Family early settlers Perry County.
1778 ROBERT WELSH, Taxed Tyrone Twp. 78 ac. 1-H, 1-C
1779 ROBERT WELCH, Taxed Tyrone Twp. 100 ac. 1-H, 1-C
1780 ROBERT WELCH, Taxed Tyrone Twp. 300 ac. 1-H, 1-C
1781 ROBERT WELCH, Taxed Tyrone Twp. 300 ac. 1-H, 1-C
1781.7.31 ROBERT WELCH, enlisted Capt.John Buchanon's 5th.Co.,5th.Battln.,Cumb.Co.Militia (Pa.Arch.S5-V6-342)
1782 ROBERT WELCH, reenlisted Same Co.(Pa.Arch.S5-V6-361)
1782 ROBERT WELCH, Taxed Tyrone Twp. 300 ac. 1-H, 1-C
1785.12.22. ROBERT WELCH and JANE WELCH were Wss. Will of James Garvin of Tyrone Twp. (12.22.1785-3.21.1787) Note that James Garvin Land adjoined JAMES-I tract in Sadsbury Twp. Lanc.Co. (GSP Hand Copied Wills,Cumb.Co.pp326)
1785 ROBERT WELCH, Taxed Tyrone Twp. 400 ac. 2-H, 2-C.
1785 "ROBERT WELCH'S Oldest son, Taxed 10-0" (PA-S3-V20-766
1790 Census ROBERT WELCH (1-4-6) Tyrone Twp. Cumb.Co.
1794 ROBERT WELCH and wife JANE sell 107 acres Tyrone Twp. to Wm.Reed. Deed recites was part of Tract applied for 2.3.1767 by Patr.McCanna and Robert Urie, which was by deed sold to ROBERT WELCH by McCanna for his part of Tract. Price 214-0-0. Signed by ROBERT WELCH.
1800 Census, Cumberland Co. Tyrone Twp. ROBERT WELCH b. p1755; F-1755-74; M3F-1774-84.
1810 Census, Cumberland Co.Tyrone Twp. No record of ROBERT WELCH. Possibly living with a married daughter as no WELCH-WELSH return indiactes a M of this age group.

We will insert at this point in the discussion a Cumberland County Will of one John Dunbar (note reference to his land in the Will of Andrew Forbes)

(WB-B-1-61)(1.8.1818-1.20.1818)
John Dunbar, Landisburg, Testator. Makes bequest to "My daughter Jane Trimble.... and to my Grandson ROBERT WELCH, son of said Jane"
Wss: John Creigh.

The 1800 Census Tyrone Twp. records a JANE WELCH 1755-74; and with her are a M-1784-90 and a M-1790-00. This data presumes the marriage of one Jane Dunbar to a son of ROBERT WELCH prior to 1800 and either his death or their seperation, and her remarriage to a Trimble.

II. ROBERT WELSH (1742-1822) m. JANE FORBES. Thier Childn.

1. JAMES WELCH (6.16.1764 Perry Co.Pa.-10.23.1840 Washington ~~Co~~.Co. Pa.) Married 1st. AGNES SMITH and 2ndly. MARGARET JOHNSON. See delineation of his Family following.

2. JOHN WELCH (c1766-7.25.1831) Miss Mason says of this son "No data". However the 1800-10-20-30 Census returns reveal a JOHN WELCH living near Landisburg. The 1800-1810 Census give an undistorted picture of the Family, while the later ones include several families.
The Center Presby.Ch. in Perry County records a marriage of JOHN WELCH and HANNA WISLEY on 2.24.1791 "both members of this Congregation".
Additional documentation indicate this JOHN WELCH a son of ROBERT II.
JOHN WELCH, Testator, died 7.25.1831 (WB-A-400) (3.9.1831-7.29.1831) Names his family-
Wife: HANNA
Dau : JANE BEARD (m.James Beard) and 5 childn.
Sons: EDWARD,JAMES,ANDREW named as Extrs.
Sons: JAMES,ANDREW named as "youngest sons".
Recaps "Five sons and three daughters, eight children".
With the aid of the 1800-1810 Census and the Will, we can reconstruct the family with the exception of a daughter who possibly died.

A.	JANE WELCH	b. c1792	
B.	JOHN WELCH	b. c1793	(Inferential)
C.	Daughter	b. c1795	(Unidentified)
D.	ROBERT WELCH	b 1796	
E.	ELIZABETH WELCH	b. 1798	
F.	HANNA WELCH	b. 1800	
G.	EDWARD WELCH	b. c1802	married ISABELLA
H.	JAMES WELCH	b. c1804	married ELIZABETH
I.	ANDREW WELCH	b. c1808	married JANE

Immediately after the above Will was filed and the Executors undertook the management of the Estate, there was a filed a protest of mismanagement by a "son ROBERT WELCH" The 1850 Census Report shows ROBERT,HANNA, and ELIZABETH WELCH all in one household with 8 younger WELCH children, none of whom are identifiable. There are quite a few other WELCH families in various parts of Perry County, which cannot at this time be assimilated with this Family.

3. JANE WELCH (c1767-) Miss Mason says "No data" A search of the records in Morgan County Ohio would seem to indicate that she removed to Morgan County, along with her younger brothers and probably married a WILLIAM PERRY, there. While this is speculative to a degree, it is more than a mere guess, but time did not permit a thorough search.

4. ANDREW WELCH b1760-70. Miss Mason says "No data" The 1800 Census Hopewell Twp. Washington Co.Pa. lists an ANDREW WELCH and wife b. 1755-75 but Tax returns shows ANDREW paid taxes in 1793-5 as a "Single man" hence is marriage is presumed to have been c1796. No further Pa. Census data and the 1810 Ohio Census were destroyed, however we do find ample documentation of ANDREW in Morgan County, Ohio.
Listed as Wearly settler" Hist.Morg.Co. pp 463.
1819 Elected Judge of Elections, Meigsville.
1820 Census MF-p.1775; 2Mf-1794-04
1821 Issued Land Grant with William Perry (bro-in-law ?) and his share of tract sold in 1832 to his son DAVID.
1830 sells Land. No dower release.
1830 Census M-1760-70; M-1800-10.
1836 Sells Tract to son ROBERT WELCH and wife NANCY (Perry) WELCH. ANDREW called"of Muskingum County" in Deed.
1836 Supoena issued Morgan County for ANDREW WELCH addressed to Sheriff, Muskingum County.

(Note: ANDREW WELCH was certainly a stormypetrel of the Clan in Morgan County. He was both the Plaintiff and Defendant in many suits for slander, assult, and malfeasance in office. Since his name was ANDREW, we have often felt that he was the second son of ROBERT WELCH, rather than JOHN, as the family trait was to name the first two sons and first two daughters after their Grandparents)

A. ROBERT WELCH "2nd" (so called in documents) b.1795 Pa. "Miller" and lived near Mill on Perry Ck. Married 1.29.1818 NANCY PERRY, b.1800 Pa. of Wm. at Marietta, by B.W.Talbot, J.P.
1820 Census 2F-1810-20
1822 Elected J.P. Meigsville Twp.
1826 Taxed Meigsville 1-H 1-C.
1830 Census 6F-1815-30
1836 Named Admtr.Estate William Perry who died 2.2.1827. Widow Jane Perry co-admtr.
1836 Supoena issued for him to Sheriff Muskgm.Co
Subject of many lawsuits with Father among which was a Malfeasance in Office as J.P.

a. ELIZABETH WELCH (1826-) Married 10.25.1845 Muskingum Co. JOHN C. BARRON of Jos. & Mary
1850 Census Windsor Twp.Muskgm.Co. shows Father ROBERT WELCH living with them.

B. Daughter (b.1794-00) Possibly the Jane Welch who married a John Welch in 1826 and noted 1830 Census.

C. DAVID WELCH (b.1800-04) Married SUSANNA and in 1846 living Sarahsville, Noble Co.Ohio.

5. THOMAS WELCH (c1770-) We have never been able to document this son as noted by Miss Mason. One plausible solution might be that he was the son of ROBERT II who married Jane Dunbar and had disappeared by 1800.

6. MARY WELCH (c1772-) Miss Mason says "Married a Harper, Morgan County, Ohio." In 1825 a THOMAS HARPER was taxed Meigsville Twp. and in 1830 Census a MARY HARPER (b.1770-80) was living next door to John Patterson (brother-in-law) with two daughters b.1815-30.
1826 MARY HARPER and JOHN PATTERSON jointly pay Taxes on a Meigsville Lot.
While the relationship between MARY (WELCH) HARPER and MARGARET (WELCH) PATTERSON is a surmise the circumstantial evidence, plus Miss Masons comments, give vitality to the supposition.

7. Daughter. Unidentified but indicated in 1790 Census and born c1774

8. ROBERT WELCH "Sr"(so called in documents)(12.28.1778 Pa.-9.5.1855 Morgan Co.Ohio.) Buried Pleasant Grove Cemetary, McConnelsville, where his headstone broken in half and only top half reset.
Miss Mason states "Married Miss Clark". In the Washington Co.Pa. records (WB-3-527)(12.28.1822-1.6.1823) James Clark, Testator notes his deceased daughter married ROBERT WELCH and had a daughter MARGARET WELCH. Other data indicates this daughter was MARGARET CLARK (1775-94-1820-22)
Listed as "early settler" Morgan Co.Hist.pp.463.
1820 Census Meigsville Twp. M2F-1810-20.
1824.3.18 Married 2ndly. ELIZABETH KIRKLAND by ROBERT WELCH 2nd. J.P.
1830 Census 2M2F-1810-25
1850 Census lists ROBERT WELCH b.1778 Pa. and with him his unmarried daughter JANE WELCH.
1855.11.12 His Estate Inventoried by son ROBERT WELCH, jr. and son-in-law Abraham Barnes.

A. JAMES CLARK WELCH (4.24.1814 Brooke Co.W.Va- 3.15. 1838 Bristol Twp. Morgan Co.Ohio.)
Married 1st.6.21.1838 SARAH SHAFER
Married 2nd.4.13.1855 MARY GREIST
He buried Windy Hill Cemetary, Reinersville.
a. BENJAMIN WELCH whose son living Morgan Co.1942.
b. DAVID WELCH married 10.7.1846 EMILY SPOONER and descendants living Iowa in 1942.

B. JANE WELCH (3.16.1817 W.Va.-9.3.1888 Morgan Co) Dum.

C. ROBERT WELCH, jr. (1818/19 Ohio-) Married 1.25. 1844 LAVINIA M.DRURY (8.11.1818-8.12.1851)
1850 Census shows her Mother CATHERINE, b.1785 Va. living with them.
a. ELIZA WELCH (1845-)
b. CALVIN WELCH (1847-)

D. MARGARET WELCH (b1820-25 d.7.13.1883) Married ABRAHAM BARNES. Both Buried Pleasant Grove Cem.

9. MARGARET WELCH (c1780-) Miss Mason says "Married John PATTERSON, Morgan County, Ohio".
1830 Census Morgan County lists John Patterson b.1760-70 and wife b.1780-90 with 3M3F 1810-30.
1830-1849 there are several Deeds in which JOHN PATTERSON and MARGARET sell land. In 1849 a Deed by John and Margaret to "our son John Patterson.
MARGARET WELCH is presumed his second wife as the Will of one of his children refers to his two half-sisters.
1830 Census indicate JOHN PATTERSON and MARGARET are living next door to widow MARY HARPER, her assumed sister.

Before going on to the Family of JAMES-3 WELCH it might be stated that the documentation afforded Miss Masons Genealogy in both Perry County, Pa. and Morgan County, Ohio was very good.

During 1941-2 the writer contacted several descendants of the Morgan County WELCH line- and one in Iowa wrote that—

> "the Welch Family there (Morgan County) intermarried so much they got weak in the headand someone had to put a stop to it. Dr.Kidd did this and got them to move."

While the writer is not directly connected with these Morgan Co. Welches, the malady must reoccur, as I have been trying to get the many WELCH families straightened out for fifteen years and feel confident its a symptom of the old complaint.

I. JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) married MARY (1707-1754)
II. ROBERT WELSH(1742-1822) married JANE FORBES
III. JAMES WELCH (6.16.1764-10.23.1840) Buried Mt.Hope Cemetary, Washington Co.Pa. Dates from headstone. Crumrine says he settled Washington County shortly after 1788. He married 1st. AGNES SMITH of Joseph and she died without progeny bequeathing her husband 100 acres of the original Smith Patent.
Married 2nd. MARGARET JOHNSON (6.9.1776-5.5.1865) on 6.30.1793. She of Ephraim and Rachael he died 1820 and mentioned MARGARET WELCH in Will.
Paid Taxes Hopewell Twp. as single man from 1789 to 1792 when called "youngman" and in 1794 a "married man",
1794.12.25 Bought Tract BRAMBLE from a Warrant and had it Patented. 150 acres in present Independence Twp. southern part (DB-1-L-15)
1795 Sells 100 acre Smith Tract (DB-1-L-144)
1807 Sells Tract BRAMBLE (DB-1-T-774)
1826 Clears title BRAMBLE (DB-2-L-124)
Census Records 1800-10-20-30 all check size and sex of Family near West Middletown.
His Will (WB-5-609)(9.30.1840-11.10.1840) identifies all children except ANDREW WELCH-5 deceased. Name spelled WELSH in Will and names 12 children, 8 boys and 4 girls.
The Rev. JAMES MARCUS WELCH in his Cowden-Welch Genealogy (See Chapter on GEORGE WELCH of Nottingham Twp.) says that the above JAMES WELCH "called ROBERT WELCH,Tailor, by name of 'Cousin'" and that the incident was related to ABEL WELCH by Mrs. Denny, Aunt of the Rev.Welch.

1. RACHAEL WELCH (4.30.1794-4.24.1895) Married 4.1815 JAMES HAGGERTY.
   A. REBECCA (-8.1896) m. 12.25.1845 ROBT.McBROOM
      a. Robert McBroom m. Lizzie Elliot and had 3 ch.
      b. James McBroom m. Lizzie Jones and had 5 ch.
   B. MARGARET HAGGERTY m. 10.15.1840 WILLIAM SMITH
   C. MARY HAGGERTY m.3.1843 Andrew Hickman. d.Monmouth, Ill. with 4 ch.
   D. JAMES HAGGERTY m.1846 MARY LAWRENCE. He a UP Minister, Hanover, Beaver Co. Pa. Dsp.
   E. JANE HAGGERTY m.11.15.1855 JOHN SCOTT
      a. Lizzie Scott
      b. RACHAEL Scott m. Samuel Byers of Independence
      c. Sadie Scott m. 4.15.1895 Martin Bright, Allegh.Co.
      d. Annie Scott
      e. Ella Scott, schoolteacher Grafton, W.Va.
   F. NANCY HAGGERTY Dum.
   G. WILLIAM HAGGERTY Dum.
   H. JOHNSON HAGGERTY m. 11.1857 MARGARET REED 12 ch.
   I. ROSS HAGGERTY Dum.
   J. RACHAEL HAGGERTY, Dum.

2. ROBERT WELCH (2.28.1796-1866) Married JANE LAW (1800-) c1834 Moved Harrison Co.Ohio and hence Muskingum Co. where he died. His Will (WB-2-362)(5.8.1866-12.4.1866) notes wife and all children except B-C-D. Administrators Docket Bk-1-305 Case No. 6172-A dated 12.4.1866. Noted 1850 Census Archer Twp. Harrison Co.Ohio.
   A. MARGARET WELSH married a LAW She b.1829 Pa.
   B. JOHN WELCH (1832-Pa. 1850 Harrison Co.Ohio) Dumb.
   C. JOSHUA WELCH (1835 Ohio-)
   D. HAMILTON WELCH (1837 Ohio-) Dify.
   E. JOSEPH WELCH (1839 Ohio-)
   F. RACHAEL WELCH (1840 Ohio-) m. Harrison D&D.
   G. MARY WELCH married JAMISON.

3. JANE WELCH (5.23.1798-2.10.1888) married 11.2.1827
JAMES HUNTER (-6.1859) No record children.

4. EPHRAIM WELCH (11.27.1800-4.1.1874) Married 10.2.1827
JANE McADOO (-6.13.1838)
A. MARY WELCH married 11.14.1836 L.P.Mason of Ashland Ohio.
a. Son who dify.
b. ANNE MASON who wrote the WELCH GENEALOGY in 1898 containing most of the data herein.
c. Retta A.Mason married Don H.Petty.
B. JAMES WELCH married 2.3.1857 AGNES McCLELLAND (- 5.28.1898)
a. LINDEN WELCH married ROSA MARSH 5 children.
b. RAYMOND WELCH married KATE DUGAN 1 son
c. JENNIE WELCH married HENRY CABLE (Coble?)
d. KIT WELCH married PIERCE McFADDEN 4 children
e. MARY WELCH married OLIVER GERHART 2 children.
C. JOHN WELCH married 12.5.1853 REBECCA ROBERTSON
a. VERNON WELCH married DELLA FIELD 3 children
b. ALICE WELCH married Dr. W.H.REINHART 2 sons.
c. LeCLARE WELCH (-7.1888)
D. JANE WELCH No record.
E. NANCY WELCH Dum.
F. ROSS WELCH Dum.
G. WILLIAM WELCH Dum.
H. RACHAEL WELCH Dum.
I. JOHNSON WELCH (-10.27.1886) married 9.29.1857 EMALINE BUCHANON reputed descendant George Buchanon, most erudite of all Scotch Scholars and Tutor to Mary, Queen of Scots and King James IV.
a. EUGENE WELCH married MALLIE PRATT 3 children
b. ELLSWORTH WELCH married BERTHA PORTER living 1942 Nanking, Ohio and NARRATOR this line.
c ETTA WELCH married Rev. ANDREW McCULLOUGH
d. FRANK WELCH married ZETTA WEILER
e. MOLLIE WELCH married JAMES FLUKE 3 children
f. HERMAN WELCH married MAMIE LAUGHERY
g. ROY WELCH married ELVA LANDIS.
J. RANKIN WELCH married 2.12.1867 DRUCILLA FRINK (- 1868.2.6.)
a. GILBERT WELCH married MINNIE HILDEBRAND 1 son.
b. GRACE WELCH
K. KATHERINE WELCH married 1.17.1867 D.V.BAILEY
a. Clifton Bailey.

5. ANDREW WELCH (12.16.1802-1802) Dify.

6. ABEL WELCH (1.21.1805-1.21.1882) Married 6.27.1833 NANCY HUTCHINSON (1804-1855). 1880 Census of Muskingum Co.Ohio, shows him living with son.
A. JAMES H.WELCH (1838-) married 12.17.1861 SARAH JOHNSON GIBSON (1840-) whose Mother Nancy b. Scotland.
a. MARGARET T.WELCH (1864-) m.ELMER GREGG
b. LETTIE WELCH (1865-) married JOHN GRIMES
c. HARRIETTE WELCH (1867-) A schoolteacher.
d. SAMUEL WELCH (1869-) married LULU REED
e. MARY WELCH (1870-) A Schoolteacher.
f. GERTRUDE WELCH (1873-)
g. BESSIE (Maud) WELCH (1875-)
h. JAMES WELCH (1877-)
i. MARTHA WELCH (1879-)
j. JOHN WELCH

7. MARY WELCH (6.24.1807-11.28.1873) m.2.1832 ANDR.PAXTON
A. Son Dify.
B. Nathaniel J.Paxton m.3115.1866 Mary Kirkton 7 ch.
C. James Paxton Dum.
D. Andrew Paxton m.11.1875 Sylvia Jamison 2nd.Agnes Borland and had 4 children
E. Joseph Paxton m.1873 Helen Arnold 5 ch.

8. JOHN WELCH (1.8.1810-1.30.1884) Married 2.5.1835
MARY A.JOHNSON (5.16.1816-12.5.1894) Buried
with daughter MARY, Baptist Cemty.Perry Co.Ohio.
A. SARAH WELVH Dum.
B. MARGARET WELCH married a JORDAN 6 children
C. AARON WELCH
D. JAMES INGRAHAM WELCH died Civil War.
E. ROBERT WELCH
F. MARY WELCH (8.5.1856-8.28.1879)
G. EDWARD WELCH.

9. ELIZABETH WELCH (8.2.1812-1889) married 1860 Dr.WILLIAM
J.SMITH (-1889)
A. Margaret Smith Dy.
B. John Smith Dy.
C. Johnson Smith Dy.
D. Sarah Smith (-1973) m. 1860 George G.Frazier 3 ch.
E. William Jay Smith married Mary E.McKinney 8 ch.
F. James Smith married 1867 Anna Sheridan
G. Lavinia Mary Smith. A schoolteacher.

10. NIMROD WELCH (9.2.1814-3.2.1895) married 5.14.1840
ELIZABETH MOORE (-8.11.1862)
A. MARGARET WELCH married J.BOWMAN
B. SARAH WELCH (-1853)
C. MARY A.WELCH married 1874 LOYNACHAN
D. EURYDICE H.WELCH married 9.1875 HARDMAN
E. WATSON H.WELCH (5.24.1847-) Lived with Eurydice.
F. ROBERT M. WELCH married ( ) 8 children
G. DAVID OSCAR WELCH married ( ) 3 children
H. WILLIAM A.WELCH married ( ) 5 children.

11. JAMES WELCH (2.14.1817-) Married c1840 JANE
THOMPSON of Phila. and died in 1873. He married
2nd. "a lady from Pa." Lived in Ohio 1842-46
and moved Oskaloosa Iowa where he was a chairmaker.
1853 Bought a Farm near Knoxville, Iowa where he
was Assessor and a J.P. of Marion County and or-
ganized the 1st/ Presby.Ch on 12.17.1853 at Knox-
ville.
A. J.YATEMAN WELCH. Served 8th.Iowa Infty. Died Hosp.
St.Louis during Civil War.
B. DAVID THOMPSON WELCH (6.22.1843-) Born Savanna,
Ohio. Served 33rd.Iowa Infty. Married 6.1867
MARIA McMILLAN.
a. ARCHIE WELCH
C. CALVIN WELCH
D. JAMES WELCH married ELIZABETH HIGH 5 children
E. ALBERT WELCH married LU SWEEN 2 children
F. HARRIETTE WELCH married GUFF HENDERSON and married
2nd. an ISIAH WELCH (An ISIAH WELCH & MARY sold
land Tuscarowas Co.Ohio in 1838 DB-8-471)
G. MARGARET WELCH married 6.1867 JOHN McMILLAN
a. Jean McMillan
H. MARY WELCH married CHARLES BENDER 3 children.

12. AARON WELCH (6.16.1819-1.18.1879) Born and died on old
Homestead near West Middletown, Washington Co.Pa.
He was bequeathed half of Homestead. Married on
5.5.1843 ANN FUTHEY (1820-12.31.1869) of James.
A. ELIZABETH M.WELCH married 7.4.1865 WALKER McCONNELL
B. LUBBETIA WELCH (1846-) Dum.
C. JAMES FORBES WELCH (6.22.1848-) married 9.16.1875
RACHAEL ELIZABETH BERRY of William & Mary Cockins.
He a Merchant and Schoolteacher in West Middletown.
a. ANNA WELCH)Living 468 Biddle Ave., Pbg.Pa.1952
b. EDITH WELCH)
c. NELLIE WELCH
D. Child Dify.

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12. AARON WELCH married ANN FUTHEY (continued)

E. MARY JANE WELCH (1850-) narried 10.1876
DAVID SCOTT. 2 children.

F. EDITH WELCH married 12.1879 NATHANIEL PAXTON
They had two sons and two daughters living 1952

G. RACHAEL WELCH (-8.28.1890) married 5.27.1875
THOMAS McCARREL COWDEN (4.16.1851-) Lived in 1904 Homestead Farm, Cecil ~~&~~ Twp. Wash.Co.
a. Lee Cowden
b. J. Ard Cowden

H. MARTHA WELCH (9.18.1858-11.2.1949) Married6.23.1879
JOHN H.NOLAN (-1889) Her Obituary Notice said she read 100 Books the last year of her life.
a. Mary Nolan (-1916)
b. Endora Nolan married George W.Smith of West Middletown, Pa.

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End of Family of JAMES WELCH
and
MARGARET JOHNSON

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Note: NIMROD WELCH (10) and ABEL WELCH (6) were named after their Maternal Uncles who lived to a great age in Ohio.

Note: Thomas McCarrel Cowden who married RACHAEL (12-G) WELCH is referred to by the Rev. JAMES MARCUS WELCH in his Cowden-Welch Genealogy as a "5th.Cousin". (pp.99)

Note: The children and grandchildren of JAMES WELCH and MARGARET JOHNSON are delineated almost precisely as given by Miss Mason in her Genealogy. Only were we have had correspondance with descendants have we varied from her text, although dates have been inserted where Census Reports have identified the families.

Robert Welch
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and End.

Miscellaneous

WELSH

Famalies

who lived in the Ohio

River Valley.

1. JOHN WELSH (1738-1817) of East Bethlehem Twp. Washington County, Pennsylvania.
2. MATHEW R.WELSH (1768-1851) of Smith Twp. Washington Co.Pa.
3. JOHN WELCH (1782-1871) of Archer Twp. Harrison County,Ohio.
4. SAMUEL WELCH (1772-1850) of Archer Twp. Harrison Co. Ohio.
5. DANIEL WELSH (p1742-a1788) of Harrison County, Ohio.
6. JOHN WELSH (c1769-1815) of Nottingham Twp. Washington Co.Pa.

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The Family of JOHN WELSH, East Bethlehem Twp. Washington Co.Pa.

I. JOHN WELSH (6.6.1738-4.5.1817) Born Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland. Died near Beallsville, Pa. Married 1.1765 ELEANOR HILL (10.29.1744-10.23.1831) of Thomas of Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland. They sailed from Londonderry 5.1766 with son JAMES (1). Landed Newcastle, Dela. (Mary Hill Welsh relates they landed Annapolis) Resided Harford County, Md. until 1780 when the family migrated West to Washington County. 1781 Tax List, Bethlehem Twp. lists JOHN WELSH and RICHARD WELSH, single (PA-S3-V22-701) 1784 took up tract and called it Enniskillen. Enlisted 7.13.1782 5th.Battalion, Washington County Militia, Capt.Ezekial Rose (SAR-36-494) 1790 Census, Washington County (2-1-5) 1800 Census, East Bethlehem Twp. LAND RECORDS: Virginia Land Certificate 3.13.1780 for 419 acres Tract Enniskillen. Surveyed 3.23. 1785. Patented 3.23.1786.(PA-S3-V26-620) Sells 174 acres 11.5.1786 (DB-1-D-53) to Thomas Hill, wife releases dower rights. His Will (WB-3-147)(2.13.1816-4.17.1817) In 1951 Homestead in hands of T.C.Llellen.

1. JAMES WELSH (10.19.1765-8.22.1766) Died of fever enroute.

2. JOHN WELSH "jr" (10.15.1767-) Married ELIZABETH HILL. 1800 Census E.Beth.Twp with wife and 3MF. No further Census until 1820 when shown with 7M3F. and aged M-p1775. Mrs.Robert S.Hill of Steubenville, Ohio in her letter of 9.11.1923 names 9 children listed below.(Robert S.Hill was Gt.gdsn. of JOHN & ELEANOR) After his fathers Estate was settled he moved from East Beth.Twp. some reports say to Knox C.Ohio and others to Phila. Pa.

A. WILLIAM WELSH
B. MARGARET WELSH
C. JOSEPH WELSH
D. ELEANOR WELSH
E. SARAH WELSH
F. JAMES WELSH
G. THOMAS WELSH
H. REZIN WELSH
I. MARY WELSH
J. SUSAN WELSH who married WILLIAM BANE. This last child not mentioned by Mrs.Hill.

Sex of children at variance with Census of 1820.

3. ROSAMOND WELSH (2.26.1770-3.20.1838) Married Jefferson Co.Ohio in 1789 ROBERT HILL of George. He born County Down, Ire., to America 1768 and to Wash. Co.Pa. via Maryland. Town of Hillsboro, Pa. named after him. (DAR 99,307-98,459)

4. WILLIAM WELSH (5.4.1772-12.21.1833) married 12.29.1808 REBECCA BUDD (5.11.1787-10.13.1857) Only WELSH listed 1830 Census E.Beth.Twp. He is reputed to have purchased some 4,000 acres in Knox Co.Ohio and sold portions of tract to JOHN (2). He died Intestate, but OC records 3.1835 Vol.D-1-208 names all children except SUSAN (B$) and MARIA (J) who dify. He owned 300 acres E.Beth.Twp. at death. REBECCA BUDD WELSH Will (WB-7-613)(8.22.1857-10. 22.1857) names all children except those unnamed by her husband. They had 11 children.

A. ELEANOR WELSH (10.4.1809-1892) m. Dr. DAVID McGUGIN and removed to Keokuk, Iowa. Had Amanda McGugin.
B. SUSAN VIRGINIA WELSH (6.1.1811-2.16.1886) m-1 THOS. RANKIN and m-2 Col.SALMON LUDINGTON, Uniontown, Pa.
   a. Hugh Lawson Rankin
   b. William Welsh Rankin
   c. Susan Virginia Rankin
   d. Ann Rankin
   e. Anne Rankin
   f. Esther Ann Rankin
   g. Rebecca Jane Rankin
   h. Almirah Rankin

4. WILLIAM WELSH (1772-1833) m. REBECCA BUDD (1787-1857)

C. AMELIA (Emily ?) WELSH (10.2.1812-11.26.1873) Married ~~10/7/1834~~ JOSEPH R.CLARK and settled in Knox Co.Ohio and in 1848 removed to Riley Twp. Sandusky Co.Ohio.
   a. James Clark, B.Elizabeth Clark, C.Clara Clark.

D. JOHN WELSH (3.19.1814-5.20.1881) married 10.7.1834 SARAH JANE BEAL of Zephaniah & Mary Purcell. She born Wash.Co. 12.25.1818 and her Will dated 2.6.1882 (WB-H-1) appointed sons William and REZIN WELSH as Extrs., while his Will probated Knox Co. 9.2.1891 ZEPHANTIAN (b) was apptd. Admtr. This Family noted in "Biographies of Knox County". All 4 sons served in Civil War.
   a. WILLIAM WELSH
   b. ZEPHANTIAN B.WELSH
   c. REZIN B.WELSH
   d. JOSEPH B.WELSH
   b. MARY B.WELSH
   f. REBECCA WELSH
   g. LUCRETIA WELSH
   h. SARAH J.WELSH

5. MARY WELSH (5.2.1776-7.20.1860) married 3.19.1795 STEPHEN HILL (3.11.1768-2.9.1834)

6. ANN WELSH (8.22.1778-5.22.1797) married a TAYLOR and had
   a. Eleanor Taylor among others.

7. ELEANOR WELSH (2.26.1781-8.8.1784) Died infancy.

8. ELIZABETH WELSH (12.12.1783-9.1.1866) married JOHN WHERRY

9. MARGARET WELSH (4.24.1785-) m-1 a BRINTON as named in her Fathers Will. m-2 THOMAS P. HILL, her cousin. (See her family at end of this Line)

0. RUTH WELSH (11.16.1790-) married EDWARD MORTON.

4. WILLIAM WELSH (1772-1833) m. REBECCA BUDD (1787-1857)

E. Hon. JOSEPH BUDD WELSH (12.10.1815-4.22.1881) m. EMILY LEWIS TAYLOR (6.27.1837-5.27.1917) 1850 Census shows Mother and sister living with him E.Beth.Twp. Member State Legislature.
   a. REBECCA TAYLOR WELSH
   b. ELEANOR AMANDA WELSH
   c. CORA WELSH
   d. MARY WELSH

F. ELIZABETH WELSH (1.1.1818-3.26.1885) m.12.26.1839 GEORGE VAN EMAN LAWRENCE (11.13.1818-) of Joseph b.1788 Adams Co. Pa. and Rebecca. Lived Monongahela, Pa.
   a. Son dify.
   b. Mary Virginia Lawrence (1.5.1850-)

G. MARY HILL WELSH (12.2.1819-8.1.1904) married PARKER CAMPBELL PUSEY (6.3.1820-3.12.1893)
   a. Nathan George Pusey
   b. William Welsh Pusey
   c. Martha Welsh Pusey
   d. Eleanor McGugin Pusey.

H. RACHAEL BUDD WELSH (9.3.1821-3.21.1898 married OLIVER HAMPTON KNIGHT.
   a. William Welsh Knight
   b. Elizabeth A. Knight
   c.Mary Eleanor Knight
   d. Virginia Knight

I. REBECCA "Ann" WELSH (1.31.1824-5.15.1885) married Dr. JOSEPH HERFORD DDS (1824 Ohio-) Living 1850 with JOSEPH (E)
   a. Laura Herford (1847-) Dify.
   b. Son dify.

4. WILLIAM WELSH (1772-1833) m. REBECCA BUDD (1787-1857)

J. MARIA WELSH (11.8.1825-1.22.1833) Died youth.

K. LUCRETIA WELSH (3.26.1828-12.15.1898) Married JOSEPH H.TAYLOR after 1850 while still living with her Mother. Removed Keokuk. Iowa.
a. Joseph Taylor dy.
b. Fidelia Rebecca Taylor.

9. MARGARET WELSH (1785-) m. BRINTON and HILL. The father of her children is not identified as a BRINTON or a HILL, although she was a BRINTON at time of her Fathers death.

A. JOHN
B. ELEANOR
C. MARY
D. NANCY
D. MARGARET
E. ROSAMOND

End of Family

References: W.C.Pusey, Decatur,Ill. 1951 (Gdson.Wm-Rebecca)
Mary Hill Crowthers, Fredericktown,Pa. 1951 (Gt.gdau. Nary-Stephen Hill) Has portrait of MARY WELSH.
Hill-WELSH Burying Ground near Beallsville, Pa.
Bible Records from W.C.Pusey, above.
History Jefferson County, Ohio pp 673.

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The Family of MATHEW R. WELCH Sr. of Smith Twp. Washington Co.

I. MATHEW R.WELCH (1768-c1851) Emigrated from Ireland landing at New York and removed to Lancaster Co. pa. Married 1797 ELIZABETH REED (1784Pa.-1873) of William. 1802 Removed to Wash.Co.Pa. 1810 Census as well as 1820-30 all check Family in Smith Twp. His Will (WB-7-195)(2.16.1846-11.27.1851) identify wife and all children listed.

1. ISABELLA WELCH married WILLIAM GALBREATH
2. MARY WELCH married WILLIAM CAMPBELL
3. JANE WELCH (-p1846) married JAMES McNARY
   A. Mathew Reed McNary
   B. James McNary.
4. NANCY WELCH (4.28.1804-10.2.1869) married MARK STEVENSON (Stephenson) She buried Cross Ck.Cemty.
5. ELIZABETH WELCH married ROBERT McBURNEY
6. MARGARET (Mary) WELCH married THOMAS McCORKLE
7. RACHAEL WELCH married R.K.SCOTT.
8. JULIA ANN WELCH (1821-) m. a1846 JAMES VINCENT
9. HANNA M.WELCH (9.19.1823-) married 12.18.1856 MATHEW WELCH son of JOHN WEL of Harrison Co.Ohio.
0. MATHEW R.WELCH (12.19.1826 Smith Twp.-) Married 1850 MARY WHITE.
   A. ELIZABETH WELCH married M.L.Cook
   B. ANNE M.WELCH married J.L.MALCOLM
   C. JOHN W.WELCH married MA.DOUGHERTY
   D. JENNIE WELCH married ROBERT RUSSELL
   E. JULIA B.WELCH married J.C.MORROW.

References:
Beer's Washington County Biographies pp 747

End of Family of
MATHEW R.WELCH.

The Family of JOHN WELCH of Harrison County, Ohio.

I. JOHN WELCH (1782 County Down, Ire.-12.30.1871) In 1792 came with older brothers to America and settled Lancaster Co.Pa. where he married JANE McCLELLAND (1793Pa.-2.17.1872) of Lanc.Co. In 1797 moved to Westmoreland County, Pa. 1822 or prior moved to Archer Twp. Harrison County, Ohio. (Beer's in his Wash.Co. Pa. Biogs. states they lived in Smith Twp. Wash. Co. where their children were born, however the Census Reports fail to confirm this statement) Both Members UP Church and buried Ridge Cemetary Archer Twp. Harrison Co.

1. MARY WELCH (c1814-) married ABRAHAM BARGER of Harrison Co.
2. ELIZABETH WELCH (c1816-) married SAMUEL OSBORN (See 1828 Deed Tuscarowas Co.Ohio.)
3. ANN WELCH (1818-1857) married MATHEW SLEMMONS (1818-1906) (See Vircus CAG-V-551)
4. SAMUEL WELCH (c1821-) Lived Washington Co.Iowa
5. JOHN K.WELCH (1823-) married JANE (1823-) Living 1850 Census Wayne Twp.Jefferson Co.Ohio.

/ß/ A. NATHANIEL WELCH (1847-)
B. JOHN WELCH (1849-)

6. MATHEW WELCH (1827-) married HANNA M.WELCH of MATHEW WELCH of Washington Co. Pa. which see.
7. JANE WELCH (c1825-) married JOHN McCULLOUGH
8. JAMES M.WELCH (10.11.1832-) Lived Stock Twp. in Harrison County.
9. DAVID WELCH (1832-) Lived Harrison County, Ohio.
0. WILLIAM A.WELCH (4.5.1835-) Married MARGARET McFADDEN on 4.7.1859. She of Robert. They lived Washington Twp. Harrison Co.

End of Family

Note: With the exception of the Census Report on JOHN K. (5) above, the foregoing is recorded by J.H.Beers on pp.580 of his Washington County Biographies and further checks with C.A.Hanna'a Historical Collections Harrison County Ohio pp.580

The 1850 Census, Archer Twp. Harrison County, Ohio

JOHN WELCH	b.1774 Ireland
JANE WELCH	b.1793 Pa.
MATHEW WELCH	b.1827 Ohio
JAMES WELCH	b.1830 Ohio
DAVID WELCH	b.1832 Ohio
WILLIAM WELCH	b.1835 Ohio
ELIZABETH McCLELLAND	b.1756 Pa.

This same 1850 Census Report records on the next line to JOHN WELCH & JANE, the Family of SAMUEL WELCH who we presume to be brothers. This Family is listed on the page following.

The Family of SAMUEL WELCH of Harrison County, Ohio.

I. SAMUEL WELCH (1772-3.3.1850) Born Ireland and migrated from England to Westmoreland County, Pa. (Not listed 1790 Census). Moved p.1814 Archer Twp. Harrison Co. Ohio. Married 1st. CATHERINE COULTER who died 1842. Married 2nd.1846 Mrs.WILLIAM KEEFES of Stock Twp. 1820 Census Archer Twp. checks family with 3M4F. His Will (5.4.1894-4.5. 1850)

1. JOHN WELCH (11.20.1808 Cadiz, Harrsn.Co.-11.10.1881) Married 1833 MARGARET GILMORE (1817 Ohio-) of Francis born Ireland. Removed a1850 Unionport, Wayne Twp. Jefferson Co. Ohio.
   - A. SAMUEL WELCH (1834-) Moved to Missouri
   - B. FRANCIS WELCH(1836-)
   - C. JASON WELCH (1840-) Moved to Iowa.
   - D. SARAH J.WELCH(1844-) m. JOHN ADAMS (1844-)
   - E. AMANDA WELCH (c1847-) m. Rec.SAMUEL F.ROSS, ME. Minister at New Philadelphia, Ohio.
   - F. ANDREW WELCH (1850-)

2. MARY WELCH (1811-12.15.1844) married 1833 GEORGE FISHER (1792-1877)
   - A. Elizabeth Fisher
   - B. Samuel Fisher dify.
   - C. Jacob Fisher dify.

3. JAMES WELCH (7.9.1815-) 1850 Living North Twp. with no wife listed in Census. Married 3.28.1833 MARTHA SLEMMONS (9.7.1812-6.15.1845) and married 2nd. 11.17.1860 Mrs. LOUISA COPE (6.18.1826-) of Barrett and Nancy (Carson) Rogers. Martha Slemmons of William and Jane Osborne.
   - A. CATHERINE WELCH (1834-) Nottingham Twp.
   - B. SAMUEL WELCH (1836-) Franklin Twp.
   - C. WILLIAM C.WELCH (1838-) Kansas
   - D. MARTHA JANE WELCH (1840-) m. JOHNSON,
   - E. JOHN M.WELCH, MD., (12.19.1842-) married MARTHA MOORE (10.12.1841-) of Samuel & Margaret Givens, natives of Ireland. They settled Deerville.
   - F. JAMES CAMERON WELCH (1845-)

   Children by 2nd wife LOUISA (ROGERS) COPE WELCH.
   - G. FLORA WELCH married a WAGERS of Deerfield
   - H. EMMETT A.WELCH, MD.
   - I. BINGHAM WELCH dify.

4. WILLIAM WELCH (9.18.1818-) married 10.22.1840 AGNES FISHER (1820-2.14.1845) married 2nd. EMILY JANE NIXON (1822-2.28.1889) Lived Archer Twp.
   - A. SUSAN M.WELCH (1842-) m. WILLIAM SAMPSON and lived Stock Twp.
   - B. JAMES W,WELCH (7.1.1847-) m.5.25.1869 KATE M. CONAWAY of Aaron.
   - C. REBECCA J.WELCH (1850-) m. A.J.PALMER, Stock Tw
   - D. JOHN N.WELCH of North Twp.
   - E. A.C.WELCH an ME Minister of Youngstown, Ohio.

5. ELEANOR WELCH married 1839 JOSEPH DUNBAR

6. NANCY WELCH married 1840 MATHEW JOHNSON.

End of Family

References: C.A.Hanna, Harrison County Genealogies pp 580-8.

The Family of DANIEL WELSH of Harrison County, Ohio.

I. DANIEL WELSH (p1742-a1788) Born Ireland of Scotch Descent as noted by Hanna. 1767 to America settled near Carlisle, Pa. where taxed in 1767-1776. Moved to Cecil Twp. Washington Co.Pa. where taxed in 1781 (PA*S3-V22-701) and in 1787-1788.
1785.4.4. Warrant issued for 272 acre Tract BELLAMONY (PA-S3-V26-618). Tract surveyed 1785.9.9. and sunsequently Patented to son DANIEL WELSH Jr. on 12.4.1801. A Washington County Deed (DB-W-13) by Daniel Jr. as Admtr. for father's estate indicates his death from Cancer of the face.

1. DANIEL WELSH (1763-9.7.1819) Lived Cecil Twp/ Wash.Co. in 1786 and 1790 Census Cecil Twp notes (2-5-4) with possibility this his fathers Census.
Served Capt.Robert Miller's Company, 4th. Battln. Wash.Co. Militia.
Buried Beech Springs Chyd. (PA-S6-V2-142,155)
1800 Census Wash.Co. Chartiers Twp. 4M-F.
1801 moved headwaters Short Creek, near Beech Springs, Harrison Co.Ohio, where he gave site for Presby.Ch. (Pathfinders Jefferson Co. Ohio State Arch.& Historical Publns. V-VIII)
Records Ohio Presbytery note meetings at "Welshs on Short Creek".
His Will (9.3.1819-11.15.1819) names all children except A,E,I, and J, and ~~X~~ grandchildren ~~X X X X~~ Elizabeth and Rachael which is unexplained.
Married ELIZABETH WAITE (1770-3.29.1844) of John and Sarah. 1820 Census Green Twp.Harrison Co. Ohio notes her with 6M2F in family.

A. JOHN WELSH (c1788-) Served Capt.John Scrogg's Company, Col. John Andrew's Regt. War 1812 where died unmarried.

B. DANIEL WELSH (1790Pa.-8.7.1868) m-1 MARGARET BAYLESS (1796-9.9.1833) m-2 1834 MARY GRAY (1806Pa.-2.5.1848) Noted 1820-50 Census Green Twp.Harr.Co.
   a. ELIZABETH WELSH (died aged 15)
   b. RACHAEL WELSH (1830-)
   c. REZIN WELSH (1832-)
   d. JOHN P.WELSH (1835-)
   e. MARGARET WELSH (1838-)
   f. DANIEL W.WELSH (1839-)
   g. WILLIAM WELSH (1841-)
   h. E.GRAY WELSH (1842-11.30.1877)
   i. EBENEZER WELSH (1843-)
   j. SAMUEL WELSH (1845-)

C. MARY WELSH (1793-) m.1829 Dr.JACOB VOORHES.

D. REZIN WELSH (4.27.1795Pa.1881) Lived Cadiz, Harr. Co.Ohio. m-1 Steubenville,O. 1818 ELIZABETH BAYLESS (1801-8.6.1842) of Elias and Margaret Barclay natives of Maryland. m-2 1846, MARIA BAYLESS (9.21.1807-8.19.1886) sister of Elizb.
   a. MARIA B.WELSH (1822-8.10.1891) m.WALTER B.BEEBE.
   b. REBECCA (Rachael ?) ANN WELSH m. WILLIAM R. ALLINSON of Steubenville, Ohio.
   c. CAROLINE WELSH (-) m.1857 THOMAS C. ROWLES of Topeka, Kan.
   d. DAVID BARCLAY WELSH (11.23.1830-) m. MARTHA COLLINS LYONS of Robert and Ann Rowland.
   e. ELIZA WELSH (1843-) m. H.PARK McADAM of New York Mills, N.Y.

E. BENJAMIN WELSH (c1798-)

F. PRESSLEY WELSH.

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G. JACOB WELSH (1805 Ohio-) m. CHARLOTTE PUMPHRY
Noted 1850 Census Warren Twp. Jefferson Co. O.
a. CARLINE WELSH (1828-)
b. NIMROD WELSH (1831-)
c. ANN O. WELSH (1836-)
d. ELIZA P. WELSH (1843-)

H. WILLIAM WELSH (1810 Ohio-) m. 1835 ADELINE PHILLIPS of Thomas & Elizabeth Williams. 1850 moved to Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co. Iowa. Of their 8 children 4 dify.
a. THOMAS WELSH (1837-)
b. DANIEL P. WELSH (1839-5.6.1864) Died Civil War.
c. WILLIAM WELSH (1849-)
d. JOHN ROSS WELSH (-) m. ANN SHERWOOD moved to Osceola, Nebr.

I. CYRUS WELSH
J. SAMUEL WELSH married MARTHA MOORE (1815-4.13.1836)
K. RHODA WELSH married 1828 JOHN MANSFIELD.

Ref: Hanna Historical Collections Harrison Co. Ohio pp. 579-80.

End of Family Daniel Welsh

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The Family of JOHN WELSH of Nottingham Twp. Washington Co. Pa.
(This is a confused situation and the data presented herewith is largely a conjectural reconstruction of a Family.)

I. JOHN WELSH (c1729-7.17.1815) Buried Mingo Presby. Chyd. probably named after Mingo Creek, then in Nott. Twp. now Union Twp. He was asignee (with GEORGE WELSH a presumed son) of a 370 acre Tract Union Twp. surveyed under Virginia Certificate 9.7.1785 and Warranted 6.15.1804 (PA-S3-V26-623) and finally patented 6.11.1804 to his son JOHN WELSH, jr.
1795.11.16. JOHN WELSH, GEORGE WELSH & HANNA sell to JOHN WELSH jr. a 377 acre Tract, all being of Nottingham Twp. (DB-1-M-151). Tract was called WALES in orig. Survey and assumed same tract sold account identical acreage.
1790 Census JOHN WELSH (3-4-4) on same page with GEORGE WELSH.
1800 Census notes JOHN WELSH & Wife b. p1755 with 9M3F born 1770-1800.
1810 Census reports only JOHN WELSH Jr. with aged Male presumed JOHN WELSH Sr.

1. GEORGE WELSH (1764-2.22.1814) Buried Mingo Presby. Chyd. Married HANNA (DB-1-M-151 above) 1790 Census (2-3-1) No further record. Apparently owned a Mill (see JAMES (3). 3.23.1790 buys 78 acres on Mingo Creek (DB-1-I- ?) 1795 Sells tract noted above. 1781 Tax list Nottingham Twp. "George Wealch" sic. (PA-S3-V22-701)
A. Son (p1774-)
B. Son (a1774-)
C. Son (a1774-)
D. Son (a1774-)
GEORGE WELSH is PRESUMED a son of JOHN WELSH Sr. account age, burial and proximity and deeds.

2. JOHN WELSH "jr" (1765/75-1821/22) Married c1804 MARGARET. 1810 Census shows him with presumed 5 bros. & Sisters living with him, plus aged father and with 2F and M born 1800-10 presumed his children.

2. JOHN WELSH "jr" (continued)
1820 Census he is called "Mfgr" and with his Family a presumed brother and 3 sisters plus three more girls born 1810-20. He died 1821/2 and the 1830 Census shows Widow MARGARET WELSH with one Daughter b.1810-15. The OC records on 3.1823 and 12.1824 (C-1-126/142) the Executor indicates a deficit of $2,400 and prays for relief and the OC orders tract of 259 acres "sold to maintain daughter".
His Will (WB-3-471)(9.7.1821-2.21.1822) names:
Wife: MARGARET WELSH, whole estate on her death to go to Daughter JANE.
Dau: JANE WELSH, if deceased in her minority estate to go to:
Sister:ELEANOR WELSH
Brother: WILLIAM G. WELSH married ELIZABETH FLANEGAN.
Brother: JESSE WELSH m. MARGARET FLANEGAN
(See Flanegan Will Green Co. (WB-1-241) and Flanegan Will, Franklin Co.(12.15.1792-11.28.93)
Of his five daughters and one son we have record of but one JANE WELSH.

3. JAMES WELSH is placed as a son of JOHN WELSH Sr. on purely speculative grounds as we have but scant documentation of him.
Appearance Docket, Prothonotary's Office, Case 71, June 1790. JAMES WELCH defendant having failed to fulfill contract to deliver Rye at Mill of GEORGE WELSH (not a party to action).
Same Docket, Case 63, September 1790 JAMES WELSH "late of Washington Co." contracted 7.25.1789 for delivery of 90 gallons of Whiskey at mouth of Mingo Creek.
Circuit Court Case No.105, March 1802 JAMES WELSH samed in "Proof of Contract" suit.

4. WILLIAM G.WELSH married ELIZABETH FLANEGAN (See John Welsh-2 Will) and had a son
A. JOHN FLANEGAN WELSH

5. JESSE WELSH married MARGARET FLANEGAN (See Will of John Welsh-2)

6. ELEANOR WELSH, unmarried 1821 (See Will John Welsh-2)

7. JOSEPH WELSH is placed here, speculativelyas a Deed (DB-2-C-293) dated 4.12.1817 in which JOSEPH WELSH who married SUSANNA COX sell 52 acres from Hardin Co.Ky. on Monogahela River, in Nottingham Twp.
8-9-10 Sons unidentified
11-12 Daughters unidentified.

End of Speculation on JOHN WELSH

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The Family of
ROBERT WELCH (1751/2-1808)
and
MARY CALDWELL (1754-1832)

assumed son

of

GEORGE WELSH who died in

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It is indeed an intrepid Family Historian who takes issue with another Family Historian- particularly with one, who some fifty years previosuly, has been able to converse with members of his Family and learn intimate Family lore and tales denied one fifty years later.

We have had no divergence of opinion with the Rev. JAMES MARCUS WELCH (~~x~~ hereinafter referred to as JMW for purposes of brevity) concerning the marriage and family of his progenitor ROBERT WELCH and his wife MARY CALDWELL. However we do take divergent roads in fixing the parentage of this ROBERT WELCH.

In brief JMW relates that the parents ROBERT WELCH who married MARY CALDWELL were JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) who lived near Middletown, Lancaster Co. Pa. (See Chapter 1 this Series) We believe this assumption to be in error and we are inclined to the belief that the well known Historian Engle had quite a bit to do with the error. Engle in his Third Series, Volume I pp.180 have quite a widespread publicity to the Will of that JAMES WELSH (1704-1754). JMW refers in his Genealogy to a conversation with Engle about his family prior to ROBERT WELCH. It is my conviction that the Rev.JMW simply used one ROBERT WELSH son of JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) as a convenience, in order to take his Family one generation further back. We have shown that this ROBERT WELCH, was the fountainhead of the WELCH Family in Perry County Pa. (See Chpater 3, this Series)

Quoting directly from the Cowden-Welch Genealogy- and note the data contained between parenthesis marks is the writers.

> "JAMES WELCH was the Father of ROBERT (Welch), my Great Grandfather. He was probably born about 1700 and very probably in South Carolina near Charlestown.(See Foreword Miss Anne Mason's Genealogy 1898, Chapter 3 this Series) He came to the Paxtang Settlement on the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania about 1727-29 and secured a Farm on the East Bank of the River.(We have documented the fact that this JAMES did not get the Middletown Tract until 5.30.1753 and prior to that time lived in present Sadsbury Twp. Lancaster Co. See Chapter 1 this Series) He died January 28th. 1754 and is buried in the old Covenanters Church Yard, six miles East of Harrisburg on the Old Union Deposit Road.....This mans Will is dated January 21st.1754 and is recorded in the Court in Lancaster County, Book 1, page 48. It mentions.... (Here JMW lists the children noted in the Will and makes but one error in stating-) 2. JEAN who was married to WILLIAM PATTERSON. (This is an error and was resumably taken from Engle who made the same error, as the Will names JEAN WELSH as a daughter, who by the way, is buried with her Mother and died after the date of the Will, and also names as a Son-in-Law WILLIAM PETERSON, without identifying his wife). It is not improbable that the widow was a second wife and younger. She married again and we find her in 1787 with her son ROBERT (Welch) in Washington County, Pa., while her husband JAMES MERCHANT did business in Baltimore."
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> (Chapter VIII pp 178)

"My great Grandfather ROBERT WELCH was born in 1751 and in all probability in the Settlment of Paxtang on the East Bank of the Susquehanna River.....He died February 22nd.1809 and his Grave is in the Presbyterian Churcyard at Buffalo Village, Washington County, Pa. He signed his Will February 25th.,1788 and is on Record at Washington, Pa. (The Will by ROBERT WELCH signed 2.25. 1788 is by an entirely different WELCH Family and the ROBERT WELCH here, died Intestate in 1809. See documentation Chapter 5 this Series) Some years after his fathers death in the year 1754 he moved to Port Deposit, which is in Cecil County, Maryland upon the Mouth of the Susquehanna River and in early times a considerable shipping point.....it was doubtless in this traffic, flatboating and rafting down the River, that the young man engaged after the Farm of the Father had passed into the hands of oldermembers of the Family. (The 'Plantation was sold via Sheriffs Sale in 1758) It appears that his Mother had married a second time , becoming the wife of JAMES MERCHANT of Baltimore. This may have something to do with the movement of ROBERT (Welch) South. It is from Cecil County that he got his wife MARY CALDWELL. When ROBERT WELCH and his young wife emigrated to the new lands West of the Alleghenies, he was accompanied by his Mother MARY (Welch) MERCHANT... This was between 1773-1784"

Chapter V pp.167.

"Crumrine's History of Washington County, pp.707 says that Col.James Allison came from Cecil County Maryland in 1773 with some 20 Scotch-Irish families who settled in the same vicinity....in 1805 four brothers John, Joseph, George and Jonathan Nesbit came from Cecil County and settled near the Farm of ROBERT WELCH. Mrs. Denny (MARY WELCH) (grand daughter of ROBERT WELCH and MARY CALDWELL and Aunt of Rev.JMW) relates that the Nesbits had been neighbors to the Caldwells before leaving Maryland and that upon one ocassion Jonathan Nesbit returned to the East and visited the Caldwells there (Mary Caldwell's Mother)"

Chapter VII pp.177.

We have quoted rather extensively from JMW's Genealogy both from the viewpoint of correcting errors in the text and to also lay the background for a fresh approach to the patentage of ROBERT WELCH.

The 1790 Census of Cecil County, Maryland fortunately lists the inhabitants by "Hundreds" and thus we can almost pinpoint the homesites of these Maryland folk. Octaroro Hundred was probably in the Northwest portion of the County, between the Octaroro Creek and the Susquehanna River. West and East Nottingham Hundreds lie just East of Octaroro along the State line, North and South Susquehanna Hundreds lie south of Octaroro Hundred, along the Susquehanna River. The whole of these five "Hundreds" does not perhaps contain over sixty square miles perhaps 12 miles from North to South and about 5 miles East to West.

The 1790 Census reveals that a Joseph Caldwell and a Robert Caldwell lived respectively in the West Nottingham and South Susquehanna Hundreds, while an Alexander and Joseph Nesbit lived in West Nottingham and a James and Robert Nesbit lived in the North Susquehanna Hundred. Added to this evidence must be related that many Deeds in Cecil County show adjoiners to the lands of the various WELCH families in Washington County and further that these adjoiners lived in the same Hundreds in 1790.

Thus we have identifyable neighbors in Cecil County, Maryland, migrating to Washington County, Pa. and the same Family names occupy the same neighboring relationships.

The whole of the five Cecil County Hundreds lie within the bounds of what was known as SUSQUEHANNA MANOR or NEW CONNAUGHT MANOR and was granted by Patent 6.11.1680 at St,Marys by Lord Baltimore to his kinsman George Talbot and contained some 32,000 acres. (Patent Book 20-366; PB-31-230)

Reverting again to the Cowden-Welch Genealogy we find-

> "In the Recorders Office, Washington Co.Pa. we find Book 1 page 50 (Deed Book 1-B-50, dated 3.5.1785) the following Power of Attorney. 'MARY (M) MERCHANT to WILLIAM (M) ALLEN of Cecil County, Maryland to recover of JAMES MERCHANT and to secure maintainance and support such as I am entitled to by law, I being his wife; and further to secure value of land I permitted him to sell (in Trsut for me) it being my seperate property.'"
> (Chapter IX pp 180)

William Allen is noted in the 1790 Census Cecil County as living in the West Nottingham Hundred.

The boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland was not officially proclaimed in Pennsylvania until 9.15.1774 and the area north and south of the present line between Chester County, Pa. and Cecil County, Md. was in dispute. Many tracts were recorded in both States. SUSQUEHANNA MANOR granted in 1680 covered all of what is now West Nottingham Twp. Chester Co. as well as parts of East Nottingham Twp. Chester Co.

The improbability of the Rev. JMW's statement that his ROBERT WELCH was the son of JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) started an intensive search of Chester County and Cecil County records to ascertain if any documentation could be made therein to confirm a Chester-Cecil County parentage of ROBERT WELCH. We believe that in Chester County, West Nottingham Twp, in the Will of one GEORGE WELSH, we have found what inferentially and circumstancially seems to be the father of ROBERT WELCH (1751/2-1809)

GEORGE WELSH, Testator, of W.Nottingham Twp.
Chester Co.Pa. (WB-4-39/40)
(~~xx~~ 1.1.1756-4.5.1756)

Wife: MARY WELSH)	("All my right in Plantation
Son: WILLIAM WELSH)	(lately bought from Wm.Cumings
Son: ROBERT WELSH)	(and widow Shanks. Bequeathed
	(as "childrens dividend" and
	(wife's dower, plus HHF and
	(live stock."
Son: JOHN WELSH	("Oldest son" already given half of
	(Plantation where I now live, also
	(0-5-0 current money of Pennsylvania
Son: JAMES WELSH	(Dismiss debt of 30-0-0 loaned him
	(to go to Carolina for work he had
	(done on my Plantation. Bequeathed
	(20-0-0 and the horse "he now pos-
	(sesses.
Son: GEORGE WELSH)(	"one half my place and re-
Dau: JEAN WELSH)(	mainder of goods and chat-
Dau: MARY WELSH)(	tles."

Executor: Son JOHN WELSH Wss: Jean Stephenson
John Gatril
WILLIAM ALLEN (NOTE)

Orphans Court Docket 7-62 Dated 12.20.1768
Upon Petition of WILLIAM WELSH and ROBERT WELSH, minors under 21, children of GEORGE WELSH late of West Nottingham Twp. deceased. James Eakin appointed Guardian by the Court.

This document establishes that WILLIAM WELSH was born after 1747 and was perhaps the older of the bother ROBERT WELSH who was also born after 1747.

Documentation of the Family prior to the Will date is rather meagre-

GEORGE WELSH Taxed W.Nottingahm Twp.1747-48-49-50-1751-53-54.
MARY WELSH (widow ?) Taxed same Twp. 1760-62-63
JOHN WELSH (son ?) Taxed same Twp. 1756-58-60-62-63

Perhaps we can inferentailly deduce that GEORGE WELSH the Testator (who signed will by mark) had been married twice as suggested by the Rev. JMW. The grouping of bequests to the Widow MARY WELSH and two sons then under 9 years of age, while an older son, but not his oldest- JAMES WELSH, had already in 1756 been old enough to "go to Carolina" via horseback, would seem to indicate two sets of children and that GEORGE WELSH Testator was setting up his new wife with youngest and perhaps her only two children by GEORGE WELSH.

Note should be taken of the Witnesses to the Will of GEORGE WELSH, in that WILLIAM ALLEN, who possibly signed as the Attorney who drew the Will, was the Attorney named by the remarried MARY WELSH-MERCHANT to collect from her husband James Merchant, as related by JMW. In addition there is a XX WILLIAM ALLEN noted in 1790 Census in East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, Md. and also a WILLIAM ALLEN took the Oath of Allegience to Maryland in 1778 before Justice Joseph Gilpin who was a resident of East Nottingam Hundred in 1790.

Note should be taken of the similarity of names between the Family of GEORGE WELSH and that of his assumed son ROBERT WELSH who married MARY CALDWELL. All of the names of the seven children of GEORGE WELSH are repeated in the family of 9 childdren of ROBERT WELSH and most important, ROBERT WELSH named his first child and son GEORGE WELSH- an old family custom.

We are now doing research work on the assumption that the forgoing GEORGE WELSH was a brother of JAMES WELSH (1704-1754) of Middletwon (See Chapter 1 this Series) and that thus the term of "cousin" used between descendants of these two families in Washington County, Pa. was more than a friendly greeting.

The discrepency between GEORGE WELSH above, living in 1756 in West Nottingham Twp. Chester County, Pa. and the fact that other people mentioned were located in Cecil County, ~~Pa.~~ Md in 1788-90, can be accounted for by the settlement of the State boundary line in 1774, which was much further to the South (some nine miles) than the lines set by the Grant to Lord Baltimore. There was much grumbling over the re-set line and some Pennsylvia Deeds from those years state "doomed to lie in Maryland"

While we have not submitted documentary proof of the line running from GEORGE WELSH in Chester Co. Pa. to ROBERT WELCH (1751/2-1808) we feel confident thatbthe circumstancial evidence, will hold until some new proof is presented.

I. ROBERT WELSH (1751/2-2.22.1809) Married Cecil County, Md. as per JMW MARY CALDWELL (1754-2.2.1832) Both are buried Presbyterian Chyd., Upper Buffalo, Washington Co.Pa. Dates from Headstones.

If ROBERT WELSH came with his re-married Mother to Washington County, it must have been prior to her Power of Attorney from Washington Co. dated 3.5. 1785.

The first record of ROBERT WELSH we have found is in the Treasurers & Trustees Records of the Upper Buffalo Presbytery, which on pp.142-A shows-

1786 ROBERT WELSH paid for 3/4 yr. 0-7-3
1787 ROBERT WELCH paid Annual Stipend 0-10-10
1788 through 1791- same notation, same Stipend
1805 ROBERT WELCH also made payments.

The foregoing Presbytery records coincide closely with the Land records for ROBERT WELSH-

1786.4.6. Land surveyed for ROBERT WELSH
1787.1.18. Land Warrant issued for 309 acre Tract WALES (PA-S3-V26-620)
1801.9.1. Land Patent issued for same tract and presumably renamed LOCUST HILL (Horn Papers, Vol.III.)

JMW relates he was called "taylor" in the Patent.

1788 ROBERT WELSH named Executor for the Estate of James Welch of Cross Creek and was designated also as "taylor" (WB-1-80)

Census Returns: 1790- There is no identifiable family of ROBERT WELSH. 1800 Census: Chartier: Twp. checks size and sex of Family. 1810 Census records only the widow MARY WELSH with three children.

ROBERT WELSH died Intestate and voluminous Administrators and Orphan Court records identify all children except GEORGE WELSH (1) deceased.

Administrators Accounts: W-36-1810; W-39-1812.
Orphans Court Records: B-1-245-1810,B-1-274-1812.

The Family of JAMES WELCH of Cross Creek, Independence Twp. whose Will is noted above, and for who ROBERT WELSH was Executor, is presumed to be a ~~first~~ Cousin and was born in Perry Co.Pa. (See Chapter 3 of this Series). JMW relates that this JAMES WELCH called ROBERT WELSH,Taylor, by name of "Cousin".

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We have documented nine children of ROBERT WELSH and MARY CALDWELL, and about sixty grandchildren, as follows-

1. GEORGE WELSH born c1779 in Maryland and died c1805 unmarried (JMW) In 1800 he was living with his parents in Chartiers Twp. according to the Census. As first child and son of the parents he was, according to family custom, named after his paternal Grandfather. No further record.

2. JANE WELSH (7.31.1781-8.2.1846) Married XX 5.11.1802 Dr. JOHN DAWSON (4.22.1783-6.25.1855) who was born at Pidgeon Creek, Wash.Co.Pa. of Robert and Isabella (Pinkerton ?). In 1836 they moved to Danville, Knox County. Ohio.

A.ROBERT DAWSON (3.11.1803-7.18.1865) m. PHOEBE ROSS 5 ch
B.GEORGE W.DAWSON (4.26.1805-) m.7.1.1831 MARGARET BATCLIFF and moved New Orleans where died 1849 of cholera.
C.LOUISA DAWSON (8.26.1807-) In 1872 unmmaried.
D.ELEANOR DAWSON (11.11.1811-) m. GEORGE McFARLAND
E.MARY JANE DAWSON (6.23.1814-) m. LEWIS CRITCHFIELD
F.JOHN P.DAWSON (8.27.1817-7.1.1855) m.RACHAEL McFARLAND

G.JAMES DAWSON (12.24.1819-2.17.1852) m. MARGARET WALKER
H.JOSEPH DAWSON (12.14.1821-) m. MARY OSBORNE
I/ELIZABETH DAWSON (9.22.1824-) m. CHESTER TRACY.
(Ref:Dawson Family Records. C.C.Dawson. Albany 1874.pp198)

3. MARY WELSH (1784/90-) Married THOMAS STEWART and moved to Claysville, Pa.
   A. JANE STEWART married a McCALL
   B. ROBERT STEWART married a KIRK
   C. THOMAS STEWART
   D. JOSEPH STEWART
   E. WILLIAM STEWART
   F. DAVID STEWART
   G. MARY STEWART married JAMES GRAHAM
   H. ELIZABETH STEWART married twice.

4. ROBERT WELSH (12.6.1786 Pa.-3.13.1860) Married 10.16.1805 ELIZABETH DAWSON (1.16.1787 Pa.-3.6.1861) sister of Dr. John Dawson. His Family Bible, now (1953) in possession of William P.Welsh, Houston,Pa. Buried Upper Buffalo Chyd. On 6.23.1823 he purchased farm homestead LOCUST HILL from five other heirs (DB-I-1-591). His Will (WB-8-193)(9.7.1854-3.19.1860) called "of Chartiers Twp." and made bequest to Presbyterian Ch. Names son JAMES P.WELSH (2) and son-in-law JOHN McCLAY as Executors. Directs that "the Sinclair farm to be sold". Census reports 1810-30-50 identify children. After the death of his Parents, he raised his youngest brother JOHN WELSH (9)
   A.MARY WELSH (3.26.1807-2.8.1845) m.9.7.1844 BENJAMIN ANDERSON and she died sans progeny.
   B.JOHN-1 WELSH (1.15.1809-11.22.1811) Died infancy.
   C.ROBERT WELSH (2.1.1811-2.1.1892) m. 12.27.1832 NANCY VAUGHN (1810-1894) See details this Family further on.
   D.JOHN-2 WELSH (4.22.1813-7.1816) Died infancy.
   E.JANE WELSH (6.15.1815-8.12.1853) m. 9.16.1841 JOHN McCLAY.
      a. Sarah Jane McClay married William Morrison
      b. William W.McClay m-1 Maria Carothers,m-2 Jenny Maxwell.
      c. John Howard McClay
      d. Robert H.McClay married Rachael Wright.
   F. ELIZABETH WELSH (10.1.1817-) m. 5.4.1837 JOHN GORDEN and lived in Salem, Ohio.
   G. John-3 WELSH (11.22.1819-9.12.1823) Died young.
   H. NANCY WELSH (10.8.1822-4.18.1849) m.7.8.1847 WILLIAM McKEE and she died sans progeny.
   I. JAMES PINKERTON WELSH (5.20.1825-a1909) m.4.1.1852 MARY F.McCLELLAND. See Details this family later.
   J. MARGARET WELSH (1.7.1828-) m.1854 OWEN McKNIGHT and lived Hickory, Pa.
      a. Owen McKnight,jr. married ~~MARGARETxWELSH~~ ELIZABETH WELSH of Thomas Patton Welsh and Margert Fee.
   K. ELEANOR "Ellen" WELSH (9.26.1831-8.16.1856) and died unmarried.
(Ref: Family Bible, Will and Census Reports 1810-30-50)

5. WILLIAM WELSH (1790/4-) Married MARY ST.CLAIRE of William & Mary. Reputed relative Gen.Arthur Sinclair. JMW relates that they moved c1820 to Adams Co.Ohio but Census check there 1820-30-40 fails to identify them. However Census Reports Chartier Twp. Wash.Co.Pa. in 1820 with no children and in 1830 with 2M b.1820-25.
   By chance in 1942 we corresponded with a Mrs.Belle Meredith of Parkersburg, W.Va. relative to her ancestor GEORGE ST.CLAIRE WELSH. Purely on speculative grounds we nominate him as one of the two sons of WILLIAM WELSH & MARY ST.CLAIRE.

A. GEORGE ST.CLAIRE WELSH (4.14.1821 Ohio-7.3.1867 Morgan County, Ohio) Married SARAH CAREY (4.11.1815/17 Md-10.17.1878 Morgan Co.Ohio) She said to be descendant Lord John Carey of England. He schoolteacher and Clerk Morgan County Court 1857-63. In 1845 called "of Jefferson County, Ohio". In 1846 purchased land with brother JAMES C.WELSH both of Morgan County.

a. DANIEL WEBSTER WELSH (1840 Ohio, Jeff.Co.-4.1919) Married SARAH JANE GLOVER/

i.BELLE WELSH (1867-) m. MEREDITH, Narrator.
ii.NELLIE WELSH (1870-1930)
iii.GEORGIA MAY WELSH (1872-1924)
iv.CHARLES AUSTIN WELSH (c1875-) Dify.

b.MARY WELSH (1842 Ohio-)
c. GEORGE WELSH(1844 Ohio-)
d. MARTHA WELSH(1846 Ohio-)
e. SARAH WELSH (1847 Ohio-)
f. CLARK WELSH (1849-Ohio-)

B. JAMES C.WELSH (1823 Pa.-1854 Windsor Twp.Morgan Co.) Married 12.25.1849 LYDIA HOSSUM (1822 Ohio-) His Will names LYDIA as Executor and GEORGE S. WELSH as Surity. Widow LYDIA remmaried 8.20.1856 Gideon Harper.

(Ref: Mrs. Belle Meredith, Parkersburg, W.Va. Letter '42

6. NANCY WELSH (1790/00-) Married JOHN CASSIL and moved Knox County, Ohio.

A. WILLIAM CASSIL B. JOHN CASSIL C. MARY CASSIL
D. ESTHER CASSIL E. NANCY CASSIL F. JAMES CASSIL
G. ROBERT CASSIL H. ALEXANDER CASSIL. (James b.1815, Robert born 1817, Alexander born 1824.)

7. ELEANOR WELSH (1794-00) Married Rev. JAMES FOSTER, a Baptist "Campbellite" Minister and Schoolteacher at Grave Creek, W.Va.

A. MARY FOSTER married a BAIN
B. SALLY FOSTER married a STEWART
C. WILLIAM FOSTER married a COX
D. JANE FOSTER E. LOUISA FOSTER married a COX
F. NANCY FOSTER married a MUNNEL G. HANNA FOSTER
H. JOHN FOSTER I. JAMES FOSTER J. THOMAS FOSTER.

(Ref: Families of Nancy (6) and Eleanor (7) from JMW)

8. JAMES M.WELSH (1796-1827) Called "Maxwell" after a beloved neighbor. Died unmarried. (JMW) Apparently died Intestate as ROBERT WELSH (4) appears as an Administrator of his Estate and approved the Sale of a 56 acre Tract to Dr.John Dawson (OCR-C-1-333-9.1827) Administrators File (W-34-1829) Tract in Mt.Pleasant Twp. Wash.Co.Pa.

9. JOHN WELCH (1.12.1800-11.2.1870) Married 1821 ELIZABETH WOODBURN (8.6.1802-9.28.1873) of Thomas & Peggy Linnville. They lived on half the old homestead LOCUST HILL. Most of this Family spelled their name with a "CH" instead of "SH". His Will (WB-10-158) (2.18.1869-4.21.1872) names his son JAMES WELSH (B) and "friend JAMES P.WELSH" as Executor. Will identifies all 9 children. JOHN WELCH (9) after death of his parents lived with his older brother ROBERT WELSH (4). He was the 9th. and last child of ROBERT WELSH (I) & MARY CALDWELL.

A. MARY WELCH (2.28.1822-9.17.1912) m.12.8.1842 WALTER DENNY (4.20.1816-2.20.1895) Both buried Pleasant Grove Cemty Lived West Middletown, Wash.Co.Pa.

a. MARY JANE DENNY married SAMUEL LAIPER dsp.
b. ELIZABETH ANN DENNY married JOHN WILSON. 2 daus.
c. MARGARET L.DENNY (1.24.1848-9.22.1942) m. JAMES G.HANNA as his 4th.wife. 2 ch. ~~xxMaryxxHannaxxii~~
   i. MARY HANNA married WILBUR B.GIST.
d. SARAH L.DENNY dify.
e. SARAH E.DENNY married Rev. S.S.Stewart
f. ROBERT M.DENNY
g. JOHN WELCH DENNY Twin. Dum.
h. LAURA DENNY, Twin. married WILLIAM (John?) PATTERSON.
i. SAMUEL T.DENNY married SARAH McCLEARY (McCreary ?) 5 ch.
j. ALICE DENNY married MARION LIGGETT 4 ch.
k. CORA AGNES DENNY married ROBERT C.BUCHANON 4 ch.
l. MARTHA DENNY married WILLIAM T. MELOY.

B. JAMES MAXWELL WELCH (10.2.1823-) m.4.14.1853 JANE LEE (1829 Pa.-) of John & Mary Park of Haneytown,W.Va. 1860 Census living Chartiers Twp. Wash.Co.Pa.

a. WILLARD LEE WELCH (1.11.1854-12.19.1933) m. HATTIE GOURLEY of Brooke Co. W.Va. Dsp.
b. JOHN WELCH (9.1855-1855) Dify.
c. MELISSA J.WELCH (5.10.1856-9.18.1885) m. JAMES G.HANNA as his 2nd wife.
d. JOSEPH ANDREW WELCH (1.14.1859-) m. MARY BELLE McNAR[illegible] of Washington Co.
e. ANNIE VIRGINIA WELCH (11.18.1860-1.3.1933) m. FINLEY LIGGETT of Washington Co. 4 ch.
f. LAURA MAY WELCH (5.5.1863-) m. EDWARD C.McLAUGHLIN She living Long Beach Calif. 1952.
g. MARY (Margeret?) WELCH (8.29.1865-2.9.1873) Dy.measles.
h. ELIZABETH MARGARET WELCH (5.4.1868-2.20.1873) Dy.measles.

C. MARGARET WELCH (c1825-) m-1 SAMUEL FERGUSON, m-2 Col. JOHN F.BEATTY of Carrollton, Ohio. Dsp.

D. JANE WELCH (c1828-10.18.1904) m.1852 THOMAS HARSHA of Wash. County, Pa.

a. MARY L.HARSHA (1853-1935) m.1882 JOHN G.McPHERSON of Phil
b. MARGARET F.HARSHA (1855-1893) m.1880 JOHN GRIMES 3 ch.
c. JOHN W.HARSHA,Rev. (1857-1950) m.1896 DOLA CABLE 2 ch.
d. ELLA M.HARSHA (1859-1951) Dum.
e. THOMAS CLARK HARSHA (1862-1946) Twin m.HENRIETTA McCAFFERTY.
f. ELIZABETH CURTIS HARSHA (1862-) Twin m.1910 ROBT.E. STEELE.
g. ROBERT BURNS HARSHA, Rev. (1865-1940) m.1898 MARGARET POLLOCK.
h. NETTIE B.HARSHA (1868-) Dum.
i. JAMES VANCE HARSHA (1871-1943) Dum.
j. CHARLES LLOYD HARSHA (1876-1950) m. LUCILE GRIER

E. JOHN D.WELCH (1834-) m. SUSAN HENRY (1840 Fayette Co.Pa. 1880 Census of Chartiers Twp. Moved Harrison Co.Ohio.

a. DAVID HENRY WELCH (1862-)
b. SAMUEL WELCH (1864-)
c. IRA WELCH (1866-) Not in 1880 Census
d. THOMAS W.WELCH (1868-)
e. JAMES T.WELCH (1871-)
f. GEORGE HERBERT WELCH (1873-)
g. ROXILENA WELCH (1875-)

F. ELIZABETH WELCH (1833-) married WILLIAM G.FEE of Wash. Co.Pa. Moved Cherokee, Okla.
a. MARY FEE Dify.
b. WILIAM HAMILTON FEE married MARY MONTGOMERY
c. JOHN HOWARD FEE married but dsp.
d. JENNY VANETTA FEE married Dr. WILLIAM DURANT
e. THOMAS W.FEE married MARGARET GRAHAM
f. ROBERT MELVIN FEE. Twin g. DAVID NEVIN FEE. Twin.
h. LEWIS FEE, M.D. i. WALTER FEE

G. SARAH ANN WELCH (10.30.1836-6.20.1922) m. 11.10.1864 WIILIAM WYLIE COCKINS of Wash.Co. Pa. Moved to Laurence Co.Kansas where both died.
a. EOLINE McCARRELL COCKINS (8.22.1865-) m. 4.20.1887 WILLIAM E. TENNY (1859-1933)
i.MARGUERITE TENNY (1888-1904)
ii.FREDERICK WILLIAM TENNY (1889-) m.1920 ROSE HAWORTH
iii.McCARRELL TENNY (1893-1897)
b. ANNA LEE COCKINS (1867-1936) m. RICHARD D.LONG 2 ch.
c. WILLIAM WALLACE COCKINS (1870-1871) Dify.
d. MARGARET JOSAPHINE COCKINS (1872-1873) Dify.
e. EDWARD HAMILTON COCKINS (1874-1874) Dify/
f. WILLIAM WELCH COCKINS (1878-1941)

H. ROBERT CALDWELL WELCH Rev. (8.19.1838-12.22.1868) Married 11.10.1864 MARY COWDEN (3.11.1838-10.26.1899). He was Lt. in Capt.Geo.T.Work's Co."C" 22nd Regt.Pa.Vol.Cavlry. called "Winfields Huzzars" His Will (WB-9-390) bequeaths only "his books to his children". Was Minister United Presby.Ch. North Buffalo, Wash.Co.Pa.
a. ROBERT LINCOLN WELCH (10.16.1865-) m.4.27.1890 ANNIE ELEANOR WIER of Wash. Co. Pa. Was Pastor U?P.Ch. in Redlands,Calif. 3 daus.
b. JOHN COWDEN WELCH M.D.(8.10.1867-) m.5.9.1900 PAULINE HERTZOG of Germany. Lived Alleghny, Pa.
c. JAMES MARCUS WELCH, Rev. (JMW)(7.4.1869-1.17.1905) m.6.2.1899 MARTHA GYWINN McLAUGHLIN. He author of the frequently quoted herein Cowden-Welch Genealogy.
i. ROBERT COWDEN WELCH
ii. JOHN WELCH.

I. THOMAS PATTON WELCH (4.18.1843-7.25.1891) m. 4.26.1866 MARGARET FEE (1.8.1845-10.26.1908) Members Cross Roads Ch.Wash.Co.Pa.
a. ELLEN FOSTER WELCH (1.5.1867-1.28.1869) Dify.
b. JOHN FOSTER WELCH (10.10.1867-9.10.1869) Dify.
c. ANNA ERSKINE WELCH (7/25.1870-12.8.1888) Dy.
d. ELIZABETH WELCH married OWEN McKNIGHT son of ROBERT MARGARET WELSH of ROBERT (I) WELSH.
e. EDWIN WELCH Living San Diego Calif.
f. JANE HARSHA WELCH Living Hoouston, Pa. 1951
g. DELLA M.WELCH married HOMER G. McMILLEN
h. Daughter (6.2.1883-6.12.1883) Dify.

Ref: Rev.James Marcus Welch, "Cowden-Welch Families"1904.
U.S.Census Chartiers Twp. Wash. Co. Pa.
Mrs.Laura McLaughlin, Long Beach, Calif. 1951
Mrs. Della McMillen, Worthington, Ohio. 1951
Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight, Houston, Pa. 1951
Mrs. Wilbur B.Gist, Independence, Pa. 1951
Miss Jane Welch, Houston, Pa. 1951
Mrs. William W.Tenny, Ridgewood, N.J. 1951
Mr. William P.Welsh, Houston , Pa. 1953.

Thus ends the children and grandchildren of ROBERT WELSH and MARY CALDWELL. For the sake of their posterity two more families of Grandchildren and Greatgrandchildren are appended.

I. ROBERT WELSH (1751/2-1809) m. MARY CALDWELL (1754-1832)
II. ROBERT WELSH (1786-1860) m. ELIZABETH DAWSON (1787-1861)

III. ROBERT WELSH (2.1.1811-2.1.1892) m. 12.29.1832 NANCY VAUGHN (1810-1894). They lived on Homestead LOCUST HILL until 1850 when they moved to Martinsburg, Knox Co. Ohio and remained there until 1872 when t hey removed to Lincoln County, Tenn.

1. WILLIAM W.WELSH (1834-) Dify.
2. ROBERT MARTIN WELSH (1836-1919) m-1 SARAH E.CAMPBELL (1836 1875) m-2 c1876 MARY COWEN ANDERSON (1841-1912)
   - A. JAMES BURT WELSH (1860-) Dify.
   - B. BERNARD DESSO WELSH (1861-1887) m. MARTHA McDILL
   - C. CORA ELLEN WELSH (1867-1918) m. JOHN C.McCOWN
   - D. EDWARD JASPER WELSH (1870-) m. ANNA MASON living Dallas Texas, 1951.
   - E. HOWARD MARTIN WELSH,Rev. (1874-) m. OCEY WALKER, Living Marysville, Temn. 1951 NARRATOR this Line.
   - F. JOSEPH ELBERT WELSH (1877-1879) Dify.
   - G. ROBERT ALLEN WELSH (1877-) Living Grandview,Tex. in 1951.
3. RACHAEL JANE WELSH (1838-1825) m. R.LOCKHART of Ohio.
4. MARY ELIZABETH WELSH (1840-1920) Missionary in India.Dum.
5. DANIEL DERUELLE WELSH (1842-1862) Dum.
6. EDWARD PAYSON WELSH,Rev. (1844-1883) m. SARAH BURGETT (1843-1921)
   - A. ANNA VAUGHN WELSH (1879-1891) Dy.
   - B. EDWARD BURGETT WELSH, Rev. (1881-) married MARY TRUMAN of Phila. NARRATOR this Line
     - a. MARGARET ANNA WELSH (1923-) m. DAVID A.NEELEY
     - b. ELIZABETH BURGETT WELSH (1926-) m. DONALD SWEGAN.
7. SARAH E.WELSH (1847-) Dify.
8. NANCY MARGARET WELSH (1850-1899) Dum.

Ref: Rev. Edward B.Welsh, New Concord, Ohio. 1951
Rev. Howard M.Welsh, Marysville, Tenn. 1951.

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III. JAMES PINKERTON WELSH (5.20.1825-a1880) m. MARY F.McCLELLAND (4.1826-3.26.1899) Both buried with all but three chn. Cross Roads Cemetary, Wash. Co. Pa. 1860 Census shows ELIZABETH DAWSON WELSH living with family.

1. LIZZIE ELLEN WELSH (3.1853-10.12.1853) Dify.
2. LILLIAN ADA WELSH (1854-) Lived Houston,Pa. DUM.
3. FRANCIS M.WELSH (1855-) kixxdxxnxHxnxxkxndxFxrm. Dum.
4. OSER FINDLEY WELSH (1856-9.23.1857) Dify.
5. ROBERT A.WELSH (1858-) Lived on Homestaed Farm. Dum.
6. ELLEN F.WELSH (c1857-) m.as wife-2 SAMUEL WILLISON.
7. MARGARET B.WELSH (c1860-) m. SAMUEL WILLISON. 4 ch.
8. TITUS E.WELSH (c1862-) m. MINA HENDERSON. 2 girls.
9. WARREN S.WELSH (c1864-) m. GRACE FRINK. 3 ch.
0. WILLIAM G.WELSH (c1867-) m. FRANCES MARSHALL 2 sons Lived on Homestead Farm.
1. CARRIE V.WELSH (c1871-) m. JOHN BEDILLION 1 dau.

Ref: Mrs. Elizabeth Welsh McKnight, grandaughter JOHN WELSH & Elizabeth Woodburn. Mrs. McKnights husband was son of MARGARET WELSH of ROBERT WELSH & ELIZABETH DAWSON. Her letter 10.23.1951 in her 84th.year.

End of Cowdan-Welch Family
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Notes on the

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Family in

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In 1887, the writers Great Grandfather, Judge JOHN WELCH in his 82nd.year, at the insistance of his wife, wrote some 24 pps. of his life and ancestry as it was known to him. In his Autobiography he related about his early schooling and later being labeled "Professor of Languages" at Franklin College, in Ohio, where at a later date he had conferred upon him an LLD Degree as the "First Graduate of Franklin College". He was elected a State Senator and then Member of Congress prior to his three Terms on the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Judge JOHN WELCH's accounts of his pioneer ancestors is given here verbatim with parenthetical notes by the writer:

> "I was born 10.28.1805 in (present) Harrison County, Ohio. My father THOMAS WELCH was born in Maryland near what is now Oakland (Garrett County, near North Branch of the Potomac River) on 8.27.1776. His Father THOMAS WELCH was an Englishman and lived in Maryland. Whether a native or emigrant, I know not. He was a small man and about the age of Washington (1732-1799)."

Inasmuch as the Pennsylvania-Maryland border dispute was not settled until the Proclamation of the Governor of Pennsylvania on 9.15.1774, it is entirely possible that THOMAS WELCH lived in the disputed Territory either in Cecil County, Md. or Chester County, Pa. or the Franklin County,Pa-Frederick/Washington County, Md. To date we have been unable to identify THOMAS WELCH other than as the Grandfather of Judge JOHN WELCH. (Error should read Gt.Gdf.)

> "Grandfather JAMES WELCH, married MALINDA LOGSDON, sister of the celebrated Indian Fighter "Jo Logsdon". They seemed to have lived pioneer lives."

This part of the Autobiography started an intensive search into Logsdon Family data. (See "The Logsdon Family of Maryland" by the writer. Congressional Library.) That this branch of the Logsdon Family lived on the North Branch of the Potomac in present Garrett County, is documented in the Diary of George Washington, who was returning from Washington Co.Pa. where he had ousted "squatters" from the extensive acreage given him by Virginia's Gov.Dinwiddie, for the aid Washington had given against the French. This return trip was in September of 1784 and Washington was considering which route to take from the Pennsylvania-Virginia line. He was considering one route when he wrote-

> "9.24.1784 ....to one Joseph Logsdons on the North Branch of the Potomac River....."
> 9.25.1784 Resolved to go the other way along the new Road to Sandy Creek (Big Sandy) and hence by McCullough's Path ~~XX~~ to Logsdons. Accordingly I set forth at sunrise.....I descended into Ryans Glade, hence by Thomas Logsdons, father of Joe... ...from young Logsdons, who by his own account knows every hill and rivulet between North Branch and Dunkers Bottoms and makes hunting his chief employment.....At Mr.Logsdons (Thomas Logsdon) I met an intelligent brother who informed me that .....
> 9.26.1784 I left Mr.Logsdons at daybreak and in about four miles crossed the Stoney River, my Guide Joe Logsdon...."

While we have never been able to document that MALINDA LOGSDON was the daughter of Thomas Logsdon, we do have Washingtons word, that Joe Logsdon was a son of Thomas, and Judge JOHN WELCH relates that MALINDA LOGSDON was a sister of Joe Logsdon. Thus, while not documenting the relationship, gives sufficient credence to it, to accept both the patentage of MALINDA LOGSDON, as well as pin pointing the residence of the Logsdon family and hence confirming the Autobiography. Continuing with Judge JOHN WELCH's account-

> "In 1785 they (JAMES WELCH and family) removed to the Ohio River, near the mouth of Short Creek (present Brooke-Ohio County boundary line in the W.Va. Panhandle) bringing with them their five children."

"My father (THOMAS WELCH) then nine years old and four other children. Grandfather (JAMES WELCH) planted corn on the Chio side of the River, but the soldiers cut it down to prevent trouble with the Indians."

There are two Short Creeks flowing into the Ohio River, one, already noted from the W.Va. panhandle, flowing into the Ohio, at about the boundary line between Brooke and Ohio Counties- and the second Short Creek, flowing into the Ohio River from present Jefferson County, Ohio, having its source in present Harrison Co.Ohio.

Hildreth in his "Pioneer History of the Ohio Valley" 1848 notes that in 1786 the West Bank of the Ohio River was called the "Indian Shore" and in February several families had settled there. In 1787 John Mathew's Journal shows an August 6th. entry-

"stopped one mile north of Short Creek on the West side of the Ohio River. At this place about ten families collected and are detirmined to stand it out against all opposition, either from Indians or Troops"

Squatters were forbidden, until the opening of the "Seven Ranges" to settle on U.S.Lands and Troops were ordered to remove them.

The Ohio Archives and Historical Quarterly (Vol.6-8) relates that-

"There were three block-houses in Warren Twp.(Present Jefferson Co.) where Short Creek enters the Ohio River, the most important being "Carpenters Fort" near the mouth of Short Creek, being erected in the Summer of 1781 by John Carpenter, who lived on the East side of the River, near the mouth of Buffalo Creek.(Present Brooke Co. W.Va.) ....Other families followed Carpenter and the settlement was strengthened to the dignity of a Fort".

One of the great Ohio Historians, Hanna, says of this settlement-

"The first settlers in the (W)Virginia panhandle were mainly of the Cavalier Class, many coming from the North and East counties of Virginia and a few from the Virginia Valley, the latter being Scotch-Irish. In later years the Scotch-Irish occupied Washington County, Pa. Many crossed the line and settled in Ohio (now Brooke) County, W. Va. in the vicinity of Wellsburg (Then called Charlestown). Some of the early settlers in Harrison County, Ohio were from that section..... The Scotch-Irish in 1779-87 settled near in what is now Jefferson, Belmont and Harrison Counties in Ohio. Here they were repeatedly driven off by U.S.Troops, their Cabins burned and their improvements destroyed, but to which sites they persistantly returned and remained until the lands were thrown open for settlement".

With this background of the territory along the Ohio River in the vicinity of the West Virginia panhandle, we return to the Autobiography-

"My Mothers maiden name was MARTHA DOUGHERTY. She was born in Red Stone, (Fayette,Co.Pa.) on 5.6.1782 Her Father JOHN DOUGHERTY, after whom I was named and her Mother, were Irish Emigrants from the North of Ireland who settled in Red Stone about 1760. They seemed to have lived pioneer lives."

It is possible that this Dougherty Family may have been the same Family as is mentioned in pps.42-43 of Harry E.Foreman's Book "North Mountain Shadows" 1952.

A Family History published at Nicholsville, Va. by William C. Dougherty gives the lineage of one James Dougherty. The History relates that James Dougherty was born in Ireland in 1771 and came with his Brother JOHN DOUGHERTY and sister Nancy. Returning to the Autobiography-

> "Grandfather Dougherty had a younger brother James who emigrated and settled in Greenbriar County, Va. not 100 miles from Red Stone, but strange to say, neither of them or their descendants ever heard of each other or their descendants for 120 years ! Each thought the other had died in the voyage. In 1880 I met a Mr. Dougherty at Chillicothe (Ohio) and learned from him that he was a Great-Grandson of James. He learned from me that I was a Grandson of John and we gave to each other the histories of the two families. This Mr.Dougherty was Lawyer in Waverly, Ohio. 120 years ! "

We have made no effort to confirm this relationship other than the Family History published at Nicholsville.

> "Grandmother MALINDA (Logsdon Welch) died in 1787 and the Family moved up the Creek (Short Creek) to a place where Mt.Pleasnt now stands."

Mt.Pleasant is in present Mt.Pleasant Twp.Jefferson County, Ohio, about 3-4 miles up Short Creek from the Ohio River. We have never been able to understand how JAMES WELCH brought up a family of 5 children with no Mother, after 1787, as the oldest child THOMAS WELCH was but 11 years of age. We have never found any documentation of a subsequent marriage, and the Will of JAMES WELCH gives no indication that such a marriage took place. If such was the case, in view of the continual battle with both Indians and U.S, Troops, it was a heroic accomplishment.

> "Here Father (THOMAS WELCH) grew to manhood, a small though well formed and handsome young man. Grandfather (JAMES WELCH) afterwards in 1801, removed to Tuscarowas County, Ohio where he died in 1823.

This is the first statement made by Judge JOHN WELCH that we have proven to be in error. JAMES WELCH died in Guernsey,County, Ohio and his Will was probated in 1826.

> "In the Winter preceeding Grandfathers removal (1800-1801), Mother (MARTHA DOUGHERTY) then 18, came in sleighs, I think, all the way from Red Stone to attend a Dance, where she and the fiddler THOMAS WELCH got acquainted. As a result they were married 4.21.1801."

Judge JOHN WELCH's account, makes no mention of the JAMES WELCH family crossing the Ohio River. That they lived first on the East bank is evident, from his statement about "planting corn on the Ohio side" We can only assume that the move into Ohio took place in 1785-87.

> "They (THOMAS WELCH-MARTHA DOUGHERTY) went to housekeeping on a small piece of land further up the Creek (Short Creek) where I was born (10.28.1805) Here they remained until the Spring of 1807. In the year preceeding (1806) Father (THOMAS WELCH) had entered 160 acres of Congress land some two miles North of his location and during the Fall and Winter erected a smallhewed log house on it and cleared a few acres of land."

This Land Grant was issued by the Zanesville Military District on 12.5.1805 for 160 acres in R1-T3-NE¼S7.

> "In the Spring he moved in the house with his 3 children, myself (JOHN WELCH) and older brother (JAMES WELCH) and sister (BELINDA WELCH) I was then 18 months old. In this house I lived until fully grown. My earliest recollection is a lump of sugar given me by Johnny Findley it must have been in September of 1809."

It is presumed that the Johnny Findley referred to is the famous "Johhny Appleseed" who was with Boone on the Braddock Expedition and was friendly with the Indians with whom he bartered.

> "Father (THOMAS WELCH) lived in this house from 1807 to 1826, meantime the children increasing from three to eleven. In the Spring of 1814 Father was drafted under Harrison and older brother JAMES WELCH and I worked all Summer on the Farm.....In September Father came home on a furlough.....Father hired Jake Hosler as a substitute and paid him sixty dollars in corn, bacon and whiskey."

The Adjutants General Offices confirmed this Service (letter of 10.31.1941) saying that THOMAS WELCH served in Captain William Lindsay's Company of Mounted Militia, in Adams Regiment, Ohio Militia, from 8.25.1812-9.25.1812 and then Jacob Osler served as a Substitute.

We will try and pick up the documentations covering the migrations of JAMES WELCH (c1749-1823/6) after his removal to Tuscarowas County, Ohio.

> "The first white settlment in present Tuscarowas County was an Indian Mission on the Schonbrunn Tract at Goshen in 1798 and on 10.25.1799 a Store was opened by one David Peter, first Mercahnt on the Tuscarowas River. His 1801 Account Book reveals entries (among others) of
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> JAMES WELSH Sr.
> JAMES WELSH Jr.
> SAMUEL WELSH."
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> (First Centennial History and Atlas, Tuscarowas County. Edwin S.Rhodes. 1908. pps. 41,43,49.)

Muskingum County, Ohio. (DB-B-190)(5.10.1806)
JAMES WELSH Sr. of Tuscarowas Twp. buys from William & Mary Steele of Essex County, N.J. Springfield Twp. land in R4-T5-2Q.

This Deed covering land in R4-T5 is in present Oxford Twp. Coshocton Co.Ohio. This Twp. was originally in Tuscarowas County, but when in 1811 Coshocton County was formed from Tuscarowas, old Oxford Twp. was split in two and two contiguous Oxford Twps. now exist.

Old Oxford Twp. First Tax List 1808-1809
JAMES WELCH Sr.
WILLIAM WELCH
(Rhodes Centennial History noted above)

JAMES WELCH (Sr ?) Landholder Oxford Twp.1812
WILLIAM WELCH, Landholder Oxford Twp.1811
(Hills History Coshocton County, 1881)

Coshocton County (DB-V-165) (6.1.1814)
JAMES WELSH Sr. buys 50 acres Bedford Twp.

At close of the War of 1812 there were but 138 resident landholders (Coshocton County)
(Lists Twps. and names)
Oxford Twp.....JAMES WELCH.
(W.E.Hunt's Historical Collections of Coshocton County. 1876)

JAMES WELCH, Landholder Newcastle Twp. 1818
WILLIAM WELCH, Landholder Oxford Twp. 1818
(Hills History Coshocton County. 1881)

The foregoing documents the presence of JAMES WELCH in and around the Muskingum, Coshocton County areas, however we have a decided blank space from the years 1818 when he was in Coshocton Co. until about 1823/26 when he died in Guernsey County, which was contiguous to Tuscarawas, Coshocton and Muskingum Counties.

I. THOMAS WELCH (c1732-c1799)
II. JAMES WELCH (1749-1823/6) married MALINDA LOGSDON (c1753-1787) of Thomas and Mary. Lived until 1785 near Homestead of the Logsdons, in Ryans Glade, on Glade Run, near Gorman, Garrett County, Md. In 1785 moved to Ohio River and settled temporarily on East Bank near boundary line between Brooke and Ohio Counties, W.Va. Panhandle. Moved across Ohio River to present Warren Twp. Jefferson Co. Ohio and subsequently further up Short Creek in Jefferson County in Mt.Pleasant Twp. In 1801 JAMES WELCH moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio and finally to Guernsey County, Ohio where he died.

Guernsey County (WB-A-89) (5.27.1823-5.27.1826)
Will of JAMES WELCH, of Guernsey County, Ohio.
"In the name of God, Amen: I, JAMES WELCH of Guernsey County and State of Ohio, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be God Almighty for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)θ
FIRST: I give and bequeath unto my two eldest sons THOMAS WELCH and JAMES WELCH, all my real and personal Estate, to their heirs and all that my messuages or teniments situated lying and being in the County and State aforesaid; togeather with all my freehold Estate whatsoever; to have and to hold to them the said THOMAS and JAMES WELCH, their heirs and assigns forever.
It is my Will and desire that after paying all legal debts and Doctors fees that the said THOMAS and JAMES WELCH shall give to my youngest son WILLIAM WELCH, One Hundred Dollars and likewise-
It is my will and desire that POLLY McCLAIN my eldest daughter be given One Dollar and JAMES BAKER and MESHACK BAKER One Hundred Dollars as their legacy, to be divided between them besides- when they come of ages, and lastly-
As to all the rest residues and remainder of my personal Estate. goods and chattels of what kind so ever, I give and bequeath the same to my eldest sons THOMAS and JAMES WELCH, whom I appoint my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.
Wss: Christopher Burnworth Signed: JAMES WELCH
David Kirkpatrick on May 27th.,1823.

The foregoing Will documents for the first time, the children of JAMES WELCH and MALINDA LOGSDON, confirms the Autobiography in having 5 children in the Family, as the statement "my eldest daughter" implies a younger girl in the Family. The Will also confirms the names of JAMES WELCH Jr. and WILLIAM WELCH who were noted in various Deeds and Tax Lists as being in the same area as JAMES WELCH Sr. These children are indicated as-

1. THOMAS WELCH (8.29.1776-1854) See his Line appended.
2. JAMES WELCH (c1778-c1853) Married ANN.
He lived probably on 160 acre Tract in T3-R1 assigned him by his brother William, in Madison Twp. Guernsey Co. His Will Guernsey Co. (WB-1-40)(3.30.1846-9.7.1853
Names-
A. Daughter: PHOEBE WELCH
B. Son: ANDREW WELCH
C. Son: JAMES WELCH
D. Daughter: ELIZABETH WELCH BOWLEN
E. Henry McPeek, son of Catherine McPeek.
F. Ephraim Lindsey "reputed son of my son ANDREW WELCH"
Executors: Sons, ANDREW and JAMES WELCH
Wss: Jacon Watkins, Thomas Stockdale.
Note: All bequests total some 1,360 acres of alnd in Jefferson County, Illinois, plus 60 acre Farm in Madison Twp. Guernsey Co. Ohio.

3. MARY ("Polly") WELCH (c1780-) Married a McCLAIN. No further record. Bequest of One Dollar would indicate her Father had made a settlement on her at time of her marriage.

4. WILLIAM WELCH (c1782-) "Youngest son". On 12.5.1805 the Zanesville Military District (Vol.1 pp.75) issued him 160 acres in T3-R1-NW/4 S8) The Final Certificate dated 1.25.1809 was Assigned by WILLIAM WELCH to his brother JAMES WELCH. On a purely speculative basis we suggest that a marriage in 1817 on September 11th. in Muskingum County, of a WILLIAM WELCH and SUSANNA GUIST is possibly the William herein noted.

5. Daughter (c1784-) who possibly married a BAKER. The bequests by JAMES WELCH to James and Meshack Baker, would seem to indicate they were Grandchildren although they were not so named. These two Baker children were Minors in 1823 as noted in Orphan Court records. Again we suggest a possibility, greater here than in the case of WILLIAM (4) above, that a Muskimgum County Marriage on 3.12.1806 between MARTHA WELSH and EPHRAIM BAKER, might be the daughter herin unnamed. The JAMES BAKER child suggests his being named after his maternal Grandfather.

We now turn to the Family of THOMAS WELCH (1776-1861) and on which we have a rather complete line.

I. THOMAS WELCH (c1732-c1799)
II. JAMES WELCH (1749-1823/6) married MALINDA LOGSDON
III. THOMAS WELCH (8.27.1776 Garrett Co.Md.-10.27.1861 Troy Grove, Lasalle Co. Illinois). Married 2.21.1801 MARTHA DOUGHERTY of John and Martha. See Autobiography for details early life.
1820 Census Harrison Co. Short Ck.Twp. shows 10 ch.
1826 Moved with Family to Athens County, Ohio with 11 children.
1830 Census Athens Co. Rome Twp. checks Family.
1834 THOMAS and MARTHA remove to Illinois.
1840 Census Lasalle Co..Ill checks THOMAS with M2F.
1850 Census checks THOMAS WELCH born Maryland 1776/7 .
1853 MARTHA DOUGHERTY WELCH dies at home of her daughter in Freeport, Illinois.
1854 THOMAS WELCH moved to Troy Grove, Lasalle Co.Ill where he died 10.27.1861.
Baldwins History of LaSalle Co. Ill. (1877) states- "THOMAS WELCH and wife came from Pennsylvania to Ohio, to Illinois in 1834. THOMAS WELCH, Jr. came with his Father and married BETHIA McLAUGHLIN and is now in Iowa. BELINDA WELCH, then the widow FAIRCHILD, came with the Family, went to Rock River, then to Iowa and is now in Oregon. One daughter married William WINTERTON."

1. BELINDA WELCH (3.3.1802-1874 Ore.) Married 3.26.1824 JOHN FAIRCHILD of Yamill Co.Ore. They had-
A. James Fairchild
B. John Fairchild
C. Martha Ann Fairchild

2. JAMES WELCH (1.1.1804-) "He sought his fortune down the Mississippi River in 1824. He taught school for two Planters in Vicksburg, Miss. He left there in a boat and was never heard from again."

3. JOHN WELCH (10.28.1805-8.5.1891) Judge John Welch and Author of the Autobiography. Married 6.3.1829 MARTHA LEWIS STARR (11.13.1808-1.25.1854) of the Line of Comfort Starr. Married 2ndly. 1.28.1856 FELICIA EMERSON "of the Literary Family". They had four children-

A. JOHNSON MORTIMER WELCH (4.20.1832-) Married 9.14.1853 ADELINE H.CARPENTER (3.2.1834-7.25.1866) This Line delineated further along.

B. MARY WELCH (9.25.1830-1.13.1888) Married 4.21.1847 Dr. GEORGE H. CARPENTER of Cleveland, Ohio. 2 ch.

C. HENRY HARRISON WELCH (4.22.1838-) married 1.6. 1862 ADELINE BAYNARD of NYC. Was 1t. 18th.Regt.OVI. They lived in Los Angeles.

a. ELIZABETH WELCH married a GORDON and had 3 daus.

D. FRANCES MARTHA WELCH (11.19.1844-) Married 1. 1866 ROBERT ALONZO CAMERON of Medicine Lodge, Kan. They had 6 children.

4. THOMAS WELCH (8.2.1807-12.18.1893) Married 6.1.1837 ANNA C. STARR (-6.4.1839) Married 2ndly. MARY ISHAM of Joseph of West Point, Lee Co.Iowa where THOMAS WELCH moved on 6.12.1838.

A. JOHN WELCH (7.15.1838-) Lived Ft.Scott, Kan.

B. MARTHA WELCH (5.4.1854-) Married WILLIAMSON of West Point, Iowa.

C. GEORGE WELCH (7.23.1843-) Lived Washington State.

D. NATHAN WELCH (7.2.1851-) married CORA J.HAZEN.

5. JOHNSON WELCH (9.16.1809-4.17.1837) Married 9.16.1834 ELIZA McCRACKEN. He was President Franklin College, New Athens, Harrison Co.Ohio. After his death ELIZA McC.WELCH remarried JOHN STEELE McCRACKEN and their son Henry McCracken was Chancellor NYC University.

A. ELIZA WELCH (5.14.1837-) Married Prof. ANDREW M. BROOKS, Springfield, Ill. She Principal Springfield Highschool. They had 8 children.

B. JAMES WELCH (9.21.1835-) A U.P.Minister. 1903 Lived at Fairport,Kan. He was President of a Missouri College. They had-

a. BRUCE WELCH

b. GEORGE HENRY WELCH

c. JOHNSON WELCH

d. WILLIAM WELCH who had 3 sons.

e. MARY WELCH married J.A.Johnson of Bonaparte, Iowa.

JOHNSON WELCH (5) was a U.P.Minister and at his death was President Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio according to Glasglow's Cyclopedic Manual of the United Presbyterian Church. Also V.Pres. U.P.Board of Publications in 1903.

6. ELIZABETH WELCH (9.15.1811-7.26.1838) Married 4.17.1832 WILLIAM WENTERTON and all children dify.

7. ZACCHEUS WELCH (2.11.1814-9.7.1835) Dum.

8. NATHAN WELCH (12.28.1815-1.7.1858) Both he and wife, as well as son, died of TB, in Ogle Co.Ill. Son died in Calif.

9. FLEMMING WELCH (7.1.1818-6.18.1852) Married ( )

A. THOMAS SYDNEY WELCH lived in Illinois.

B. DAVID FLEMMING WELCH Lived in Kansas.

10. REBECCA WELCH (9.7.1820-12.25.1852) m-1 WALSH; m-2 NATHAN SALISBURY and had A.NATHAN, m-3 FULLER and had B. HATTIE. Lived Freeport, Ill. where her Mother died.

11. MARTHA WELCH (2.22.1824-3.7.1853) Married ZACCHEUS SHEDD and had (A) HARRIETT and (B) MARY.

End of Line of
THOMAS & MARTHA.

0. THOMAS WELCH (c1732-c1799)
I. JAMES WELCH (1749-1823/6) married MALINDA LOGSDON
II. THOMAS WELCH (1776-1861) married MARTHA DOUGHERTY
III. JOHN WELCH (1805-1891) married MARTHA LEWIS STARR.
IV. JOHNSON MORTIMER WELCH (4.20.1832-) Married 9.14. 1853 ADELINE H.CARPENTER (3.2.1834-7.25.1866) They had 5 children. He married 2ndly. 6.15.1870 ELLA CADWALLADER (2.17.1842-) of Dr.Alfred of Zanesville, Ohio. They had 4 children.
JOHNSON WELCH was Associated with his Father, Judge JOHN WELCH, as Attorneys in Athens, Ohio. He was Capt. Co."c" 18th.Regt.OVI; Major on General Negleys Staff, 14th. Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland. Was appointed Provost Marshal of Chickamauga.
X. Major WELCH was a Trustee for many years of Ohio University, and his seven sons were all Graduates of that University and all were members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

1. MARTHA WELCH (6.17.1854-8.8.1889) Married EMMETT TOMPKINS of Columbus, Ohio.
   A. Cydnor Tompkins (-1898)

2. JESSIE WELCH (9.29.1856-1884) Married 1880 Dr.EBER DeDeSTEIGER of Athens, Ohio (-1885)
   A. NORA DeSTEIGER (1883-) m. CARL CRUMMITT of Boston.
      a. EBER CRUMMITT
      b. CLOVIS CRUMMITT
   JESSIE WELCH DESTEIGER remarried W.E.WILKINS of Dallas.
   B.LAURENCE WILKINS
   C. ROBERT WILKINS.

3. CHARLES HENRY WELCH (10.19.1859-5.4.1940) Married FRANCES ABIGALE WILSON of Col.William S.Wilson of Athen Ohio.
   A. WILSON JOHNSON WELCH (7.12.1887-) Married ROBERTA TUCKER of Louisville, Ky.
      a. ROBERT TUCKER WELCH
      b. FRANCES WELCH
      c. WILLIAM WELCH
   B. EDWIN CHARLES WELCH (5.14.1895-) Married 8.13.1929 ISABELLE BAKER of Lake Forest, Ill.
      a. EDWIN CHARLES WELCH jr. (11.3.1930-)
      b. JOAN WELCH (12.15.1933-)

4. JOHN J.WELCH (10.7.1861-) Married ELIZABETH STEADMAN of Athens, Ohio.
   A. FRANK WELCH who dify.
   B. EDYTHE WELCH married a Dr. BURT in NYC
   C. JOHN J.WELCH married ELSA HITZ and had 2 ch.
   D. LOUISE WELCH married JOSEPH BYERS and had 2 ch.

5/ GEORGE H.WELCH Dr. (2.13.1865-) Married 10.1889 ELIZABETH SCARCE of Chillicothe, Ohio. He a Physician Los Angeles. She died Lakewood, N.J.
   A. VIMONT WELCH dum. in Fla.

6. EDWARD GUILD WELCH (7.15.1871-) Married MABELLE GOODWIN. He Attorney in Tucumari, N.Mex.
   A. DUDLEY GOODWIN WELCH
   B. GENEVIEVE CADWALLADER WELCH
   C. MORTIMER WELCH

7. DUDLEY WOODBRIDGE WELCH (12.6.1872-) Married JULIA BATES GAUSSON of Cincinnati, Ohio. He an M.D. and lived Parkersburg, W.Va.
   A. JULIA BATES WELCH (5.17.1905-)
8. THOMAS C.WELCH (3.11.1876-) Married DELLA SMITH Dsp.
9. PHILLIP J.WELCH (4.18.1879-) Married and dsp. Los Angeles, Calif.

End of Line Johnson M.Welch